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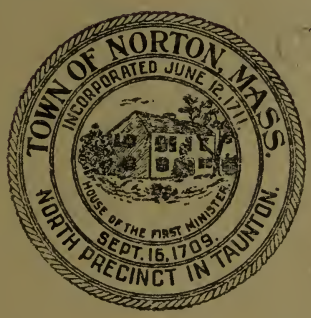

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TOWN OFFICERS

Town Clerk and Treasurer

GEORGE E. SMITH

Selectmen

ELMER E. LANE	Term expires 1926
JOHN G. ADAIR	Term expires 1927
MILO R. WHITAKER	Term expires 1928

Overseers of the Poor

ELMER E. LANE JOHN G. ADAIR
MILO R. WHITAKER

Town Accountant

GEORGE J. TRAVISS

Assessors

FREDERICK M. DRAPER	Term expires 1928
ELMER E. LANE	Term expires 1927
ROBERT W. HEWINS (Resigned)	
LEONARD A. WITHERELL (Appointed)	Term expires 1926

School Committee

JAMES A. FREEMAN	Term expires 1928
MABEL H. PERRY	Term expires 1927
ROBERT W. HEWINS	Term expires 1926

Water Commissioners

WALTER C. S. WOOD	Term expires 1928
GEORGE H. O'BRIEN	Term expires 1927
ROBERT W. HEWINS	Term expires 1926

Collector of Taxes

GEORGE E. SMITH

Constables

FRANK A. CLAPP JOHN DUMONT
CHARLES M. GOSLIN ALBERT S. LINCOLN
BENJAMIN B. SCANLON GEORGE L. SMITH
GEORGE O. STUART WILLIAM J. TUCKER
ARTHUR A. WHIPPLE

Chief of Police

BENJAMIN B. SCANLON

Superintendent of Streets

ALBERT S. LINCOLN

Registrars of Voters

HOMER L. LANE THOMAS W. CURRAN
GEORGE E. SMITH
JOSIAH E. WOODWARD (Resigned)
ALBERT F. WOODWARD (Appointed)

Tree Warden

ALBERT S. LINCOLN

Forest Warden

GEORGE H. STORER

Inspector of Moths

ALBERT S. LINCOLN

Inspector of Milk

EDMUND H. ELLIOT

Inspector of Animals

EDWARD J. FIRESTIEN (Resigned in October)
GEORGE C. PHILLIPS (Unexpired term)

Inspector of Slaughtering

EDWARD J. FIRESTIEN (Resigned in October)
GEORGE C. PHILLIPS (Unexpired Term)

Sealer of Weights and Measures

EDMUND H. ELLIOT (Resigned in September)
WILLIAM M. STURDY (Unexpired term)

Moderator

AUSTIN M. SWEET (Resigned March)
HOMER B. BLANDIN (Unexpired term)

The Selectmen meet the first Monday and third Thursday of each month, from ssven to nine o'clock P. M.

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

The selectmen organized March 5, 1925, choosing Elmer E. Lane chairman and Milo R. Whitaker, clerk.

The following appointments were made at this time and during the year:

Burial Agent, James C. Watson.

Sealer of Weights and Measures, Edmund H. Elliot (resigned Sept.)

Sealer of Weights and Measures, William M. Sturdy (appointed Oct. 5).

Superintendent of Streets, Albert S. Lincoln.

Fire Warden, George H. Storer (appointed Jan. 25).

Registrar of Voters three years, Josiah E. Woodward, (resigned April).

Registrar of Voters to fill vacancy, Albert F. Woodward.

Inspector of Moths, Albert S. Lincoln.

Town Accountant, George J. Traviss.

Chief of Police, Benjamin B. Scanlon.

Special Police, A. Ellery Briggs, Arthur E. Cutler, Charles J. Lent, William C. Clapp, Edmund H. Elliot, John Hyland, Russell Lincoln, Jonathan M. Alexander, Joseph W. Miner.

Inspector of Milk, Edmund H. Elliott.

Public Weigher, Walter C. S. Wood, John Russell, Frederick E. Roach, Alfred Roode.

Measurer of Wood and Lumber, William E. Haskell.

Industrial Accident Agent, George J. Traviss.

Inspector of Animals, Edward J. Firestien (resigned Oct.).

Inspector of Animals, George C. Phillips (to fill vacancy).

Inspector of Slaughtering, Edward J. Firestien (resigned Oct.)

Inspector of Slaughtering, George C. Phillips (to fill vacancy).

Assessor to Fill Vacancy, Leonard A. Witherell (Apr. 2 '25).

Takers of Census, Walter L. Healy, Raymond Adair.

Junk Collectors Licenses Issued, Israel Buchler, Central Falls, R. I., William Familant, Brockton, Sam Familant, Brockton, Sam Teacher, Attleboro, J. P. Collins, Taunton.

Moderator, Homer B. Blandin, July 18, 1925.

TOWN MEETINGS HELD, 1925.

Annual Meeting, Monday, March 2, 1925

In conformity with the warrant, a meeting of the legal voters of the Town of Norton was held on the above date.

At six o'clock A. M. the warrant was read by the moderator R. Clyde L'Amoureux, the ballot box was publicly opened by Frank A. Clapp, Constable in charge; was shown to be empty and the key held by the constable.

The following tellers were sworn by the clerk: Clyde E. Bruce, Emma Radnor, Charles J. Busher, Ethel M. Hewins, Charles M. Goslin, Henry J. Dion.

Article 1. The polls for the election of town officers named in the warrant, were opened at 6 o'clock A. M. and were closed at 4 o'clock P. M., the box registering 474 votes and agreeing with the check lists of the tellers.

The ballots were counted in open meeting and the result announced as follows:

Selectmen for three years, Milo R. Whitaker, caucus nominee, 268; Robert W. Hewins, nomination paper, 192; Blanks, 13, Scattering 1.

Overseers of the Poor for one year, Elmer E. Lane, 363; John G. Adair 376, Milo R. Whitaker 360, scattering 12, blank 312.

Town Clerk for one year, George E. Smith 438, blanks 36.

Town Treasurer for one year, George E. Smith 438, blanks 36.

Collector of Taxes for one year, George E. Smith 439, blanks 35.

Assessor for one year to fill vacancy, Robert W. Hewins 376, blanks 95, scattering 3.

Assessor for three years, Frederick M. Draper 405, blanks 69.

Water Commissioner for three years, Walter C. S. Wood 396, blanks 77, scattering 1.

School Committee for three years, James A. Freeman 404, blanks 69, scattering 1.

Moderator for one year, Austin M. Sweet 398, blanks 73, scattering 3.

Tree Warden for one year, Albert S. Lincoln 391, blanks 82, scattering 1.

Constables for one year, elect nine. Frank A. Clapp 345. John Dumont 271. Charles M. Goslin 294. Albert S. Lincoln 305. Benjamin B. Scanlon 258. George L. Smith 305. George O. Stuart 283. William J. Tucker 298. Arthur A. Whipple 283. Oliver E. White 243.

The following were elected by acclamation:—

Measurers of Wood: Arthur E. Sweet, Walter C. S. Wood, Lewis B. Woodward, Thomas A. Beaman, E. Clifton Becker, Oliver E. White, John H. Arnold, Albert S. Lincoln, George F. Lincoln.

Measurers of Lumber: Oliver E. White, Arthur E. Sweet, Josiah E. Woodward, Daniel A. Woodward, Albert S. Lincoln.

Pound Keeper: Frank Andrews.

Field Drivers: Arthur P. Sturdy, Benjamin B. Scanlon.

Fence Viewers: Joseph Draper, Edwin R. Lincoln.

Article 2. Voted "to accept the town reports as found printed."

Article 3. Voted that the salaries be the same as those of 1924 with the exception of the Overseers of the Poor whose salaries shall be fifty dollars each, making the salaries:—Clerk, $200.00, Treasurer $400.00, Selectmen $200.00 each, Accountant $600.00, Assessors $300.00 each, Collector $500.00, Overseers of the Poor $50.00 each, Moderator $25.00.

Article 4. Voted the following appropriations:

(a) For repairs and improvement of roads, $11,400.00.

(b) For repairs and improvement of bridges and for tools and equipment, $1,647.50.

Walter S. Williams stated that a majority of the finance committee were in favor of turning down the State Highway aid.

On motion of Elmer E. Lane the vote to raise $11,400.00 was declared.

Under (b) George H. Fuller for the finance committee moved "the sum of $1200.00 be appropriated for bridges and equipment". Albert S. Lincoln said the sum would not be sufficient and amended the motion "to raise the sum of $1647.50." Frank A. Clapp spoke in favor of the amendment saying "the town cannot afford to economize on bridge construction; that in case of accidents thru faulty conditions, the town might become involved in damage suits to a considerable extent. The town should add a cement mixer to its equipment. All bridges must now be built heavier, and not less than 4 "hard pine covering used." Mr. Lincoln explained "that his amendment analyzed $247.50 for equipment and $1,400. for bridges"· The amendment was carried.

(c) For the support of schools, school supplies, transportation, salary of superintendent, school physician and attendance officer, $42,000.00.

(d) For maintenance and operating expenses of the water department, $15,500.00.

The motion for this appropriation was made by George H. O'Brien who stated "that his motion was carrying out the recommendations of the State Auditor to appropriate the amount of estimated receipts.

(e) For support of the Public Library, $800.00.

(f) For Memorial Day exercises, $150.00.

(g) For care of common at Center and repairs, $250.00.

(h) For re-imbursement to the Fire District, $1,000.00.

(i) For payment of State Aid, $500.00.

(j) For the payment of Soldiers Relief $225.00.

(k) For the payment of Poor and Mothers Aid, $4,000.00.

(l) For the expense of the Board of Health, $1,000.00.

(m) For interest on town debt and temporary loans, $7,200.00.

(n) For expense of forest fires, $600.00.

(o) For expense of tree warden, $250.00.

(p) For expense of Police Department, $1,000.00.

(q) For payment of town debt, $8,000.00.

(r) For expense and repairs of town hall $2300.00. On this article the finance committee recommended that $700. be raised under the article. George H. O'Brien called attention to the condition of the town hall and recommended and urged necessary repairs to roof; to paint exterior and interior and to buy seats, and amended the motion of the finance committee to $2300.00. After discussion it was so voted.

(s) For registration and election and salaries, $400.00.

(t) For salaries and expenses of town officers, $4,325.00. (Expenses selectmen $125. Assessors $100. Treasurer $100. Clerk $275. Collector $200. Accountant $50.)

(u) For allotment for the reserve fund, $1000.00.

(v) For the District Nursing Association (re-imbursement) $750.

(w) For Sealer of Weights and Measures, $125.00.

(x) For expense of printing and distributing town reports, $272.20.

(y) For insurance of public buildings employers liability and equipment of Sealer of Weights and Measures, $600.00.

(z) For the removal of snow, $1000.00.

Article 5. For suppression of moths, $1,300.00.

Article 6. For the towns share of maintenance of B. C. T. B. Hospital, $1,505.51.

Article 7. Motion made by Robert Waterman "that Vinton I. Reynolds, Rev. Marion J. Creeger, Charles S. Randall, Charles O. Bruce, William H. Russell, Joseph W. Crowshaw, be a committee to investigate whether there is manufacture

and sale of intoxicating liquor in the Town of Norton, said committee to report at a future town meeting". So voted.

Article 8. That the town treasurer with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1925 to an amount not exceeding in aggregate $68,000.00 and to issue a note or notes of the town therefor payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said municipal year.

Article 9. That the town treasurer with the approval of the selectmen be authorized to borrow on and after January 1, 1926, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning Jan. 1, 1926. (According to Sec. 5. Chap. 44, General Laws).

Article 10. Voted to commit the tax warrant to the Tax Collector and the salary voted at this meeting be paid him.

Article 11. Voted for payment of the traffic signal at the Center $267.00.

Article 12. For legal services, $250.00.

Article 13. Following is an abstract from the report of Miss Cornish, chairman of the reforestation committee. (The complete report is on file.)

"The reforestation work of the committee in Norton is as follows:—5000 pines and 1000 spruces were obtained free of charge from the State Dept. of Forestry last Spring.

These trees were planted on the North side of the road at the town farm. On Arbor Day many of the pupils of the public schools and a large number of girls from the House in the Pines gathered at the town farm and planted about 1000 of these trees. The chairman of the reforestation committee has recently visited the town farm and finds that most of these trees have lived and are doing well.

The trees planted in 1923 on the South side of the road are showing considerable growth."

Recommendations were made for the coming year 1st:—To appoint a committee to continue the work of reforestation.

2d. That 2000 trees be obtained from the State and be planted in scattered places on the farm.

3rd. That a fire line be cut on the R. R. track side to lessen the danger of fire. 4th. That the natural growth of young pine be trimmed after the advice of the State Forester. 5th. That investigation be made as to the possibility of adding to our town forest.

Voted to accept the report and that the recommendations therein be carried out. Voted Gertrude E. Cornish, Austin M. Sweet and Joseph W. Crowshaw be continued as the committee in charge.

Article 14. To carry out the work of the reforestation committee, $200.00.

Article 15. Street Lighting: Voted "that the town contract with the Norton Electric Light and Power Company to light certain streets or parts thereof as follows: including the lights now at Chartley and continuing on Main street as far as the electric light line now extends; on Mansfield Avenue and on Taunton Avenue as far as the electric light line now extends; extra lights around the Common at the Center; a light at Chartley corner; a light at Valentines corner and continue through Harveys corner, through Barrowsville, totalling 190 lights at $16.50 per light per year, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,850.00 therefor.

Article 16. Voted the sum of $1,650.00 to settle the claim of Willis Goslin.

Article 17. Voted the sum of $10,000.00 from surplus revenue to reduce taxation.

Article 18. Voted that the money received from the State in accordance with Chapter 480 Acts of 1924 amounting to $1,365.21 be set aside as a special fund to be held until plans for a memorial to World War Veterans shall be made and accepted, and that this fund shall be applied for this purpose.

Article 19. This article regarding additional fees for slaughtering, was accepted and it was so voted.

Article 20. Voted to present the Attleboro Fireman's Relief Association, $100.00 and to the Mansfield Fireman's Relief Association $50.00.

Article 21. For the construction of a cement bridge on Plain St., $2,500.00.

Article 22. Lena C. Whitaker chairman of the committee on investigation of the needs of schools made a report, and also the following motion that was signed by Lena C. Whitaker, James J. Flaherty, Raymond F. Briggs, James A. Freeman, Robert W. Hewins, Mabel H. Perry.

"moved that the joint committee recommends that a four room building be made of the Sturdy School and that the sum of $500.00 be appropriated for securing plans and estimates therefor and that a committee be appointed to obtain plans and estimates and report at a special or adjourned town meeting as early in April 1925 as expedient."

Moved by Walter S. Williams and so voted "that the present committee be continued and that the sum of $500.00 be appropriated as recommended and that the committee report at the next town meeting."

Article 23. Chairman George H. O'Brien of the town hall committee stated that "under the circumstances the committee had no further report to make."

Articles 24 and 25 regarding the sale of the car barn and personal property of the N. T. & A. R. R., were both dismissed from the warrant.

The moderator now announced the appointment of the finance committee as follows:

For one year: George B. Clements, John G. Adair, Clarence N. Davis, Clarence F. Wiley, Jennie L. Sturdy.

For two years: Thomas W. Curran, Alfred W. Clapp, George H. Fuller, Arthur L. Valentine, Ethel M. Hewins.

For three years: Edwin R. Lincoln, Raymond F. Briggs, Robert W. Hewins, Vinton I. Reynolds, Gertrude E. Cornish.

Meeting adjourned.

Attest: GEORGE E. SMITH, Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting, May 12, 1925, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To hear the report of the committee appointed "to investigate the need for enlarged school accommodations at the Barrowsville and Sturdy schools and to report thereon at a future meeting."

Article 3. To raise and appropriate a sum of money and to authorize the issuing of notes or bonds of the town to carry out the recommendations of the said committee or take any action thereon.

The above meeting was called to order by the town clerk and the warrant read by him. Homer Blandin was elected Moderator of the meeting, and Article 2 of the warrant was taken up, and report of committee called for.

Mrs. Lena Whitaker for the committee reviewed the school situation at Barrowsville and Chartley, in a paper signed by members of the committee:—Lena C. Whitaker, James J. Flaherty, James A. Freeman, Mabel H. Perry.

Motion was made that the report of the committee be accepted, and the committee be retained pending action under Article 3, and it was so voted.

George H. Fuller for the finance committee, stated that the finance committee was unanimous in the recommendation of the expenditure of twenty thousand dollars in the improvement of the Chartley school and sixteen thousand eight hundred seventy-five dollars for the Barrowsville school, and made the following motion that was seconded by Vinton Reynold. Moved—"that for the purpose of carrying out the recommendations of the committee appointed to investigate the needs for enlarged school accomodations at the Barrowsville and Sturdy Schools, there be raised and appropriated the sum of twenty thousand dollars, for the purpose of acquiring a lot of land consisting of 12,000 square feet, more or less, on the Northerly or Attleboro side of the Sturdy school building, so called, and for construction and original equipping of a building on the present school lot or on the land acquired as above, or on either or both of said lots; and that there be raised and appropriated the sum of $16,875, for the purpose of building an addition to the Barrowsville school, so called, said addition to increase the floor space of said building, and for the original equipping and furnishing of said addition, and to make certain minor changes in the old school building; and for the purpose of meeting the appropriation made for acquiring land and for the new school building, there be raised in the tax levy of the current year the sum of $650.00 and $19,350.00 to be raised by a loan, and for making changes in the old Barrowsville school building there be raised in the tax levy of the current year the sum of $1575.00, and for the addition to the Barrowsville school building there be raised in the tax levy of the current year the sum of $650.00; and that there be borrowed the sum of $14,650,00. The total amount to be borrowed under this vote shall not exceed $34,000 and the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen is hereby authorized to borrow this sum and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 44 of the general laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier dates as the treasurer and the selectmen may determine."

The moderator invited discussion on this motion but no one seemed inclined to discuss or comment, and the following tellers were appointed by the moderator and qualified by the clerk, Alfred Clapp, Charles Randall, Joseph E. Gilman.

A ballot was ordered and eighty-seven votes were cast, fifty-eight were necessary for choice, and it was found that seventy-three had voted in the affirmative and fourteen in the negative, and the motion was declared carried. Motion was made by Mr. Reynolds "that the same committee that has

had the matter in hand be empowered to carry out the above vote". This motion was seconded and so voted. Voted to adjourn.

Attest: GEORGE E. SMITH, Clerk.

May 12, 1925.

Special Town Meeting July 18, 1925, at eight o'clock P. M.

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of money in order to complete the new school building at Chartley, granted by vote of the town May 12, 1925, and to authorize the issue of notes or bonds in payment of the same.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a two room addition to the present Sturdy School Building.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to rescind that part of the vote of May 12, 1925 whereby the town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $20,000. for a new school building at Chartley.

The selectmen appointed Homer Blandin moderator, and his appointment was confirmed by vote of the house.

Article 2 was now taken up and Mrs. Lena Whitaker for the building committee explained "that it had been found that the $20,000.00 voted by the town was insufficient to complete the building plans at Chartley", and argued "the advisability of the substitute plan: that of an addition, to the present building, thus having the entire school under one roof.

Mrs. Whitaker requested that article 3 be first considered. Vinton I. Reynolds argued that the plan under article 3 had not been submitted to the finance committee and it would be illegal to act under these circumstances.

James A. Freeman replied "that it was put before a meeting of the finance committee but not considered."

Mr. Reynolds:—"The proposition in itself has never been considered."

Mr. Freeman:—"It was brought up at an informal meeting and discussed."

Mr. Reynolds:—"The only legal vote that can be taken is one to raise an additional sum of money."

W. C. S. Wood:—"Should we vote this we would have two votes; one to build and one to build an addition. I think it will be illegal."

Walter S. Williams:—"I agree with Mr. Wood."

The moderator ruled "that the finance committee may pass on articles, but should they fail to do so the action of the town will not be affected. The motion to take up article 3 first, was the put to vote and declared lost.

It was then moved by Walter S. Williams "to take up article 4" and so voted. After a debate it was ruled by the moderator that the vote of May 12, 1925 could be rescinded, and motion was made by W. C. S. Wood "to rescind the vote under article 4 whereby the town voted $20,000.00 for a new building at Chartley" Declared carried without an opposing voice.

Motion was made by Walter S. Williams "that article 1, 2, and 3 of the warrant be laid on the table." Vote was taken and the chair being in doubt, a standing vote was counted 36 being in favor and 50 opposed.

Moved and voted that article 2, be dismissed from the warrant.

Article 3 was now taken up, and the following motion made by Mrs. Whitaker: "that there be appropriated the sum of $26,000. for the purpose of remodelling and building an addition to the Sturdy school building, and to meet the expense of remodelling the Sturdy school building, there be raised in the tax levy of the current year the sum of $5000.00, and for the purpose of building an addition to the Sturdy school building, and for the original equipment and furnishing for said addition. The Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $21,000.00, and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor; said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 19 Chap. 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than 20 years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier date as the Treasurer may determine. The above appropriation to be expended under the direction of the present building committee;

Speakers in favor of the motion were Laurence J. Nourse, superintendent of schools, Mabel H. Perry, Jennie L. Sturdy, James A. Freeman. Speakers who argued for a postponement of decision of this school problem were George H. O'Brien, Vinton I. Reynolds, Walter S. Williams, Clarence N. Davis, Walter C. S. Wood.

A motion made to adjourn was lost.

A ballot was now ordered and the following tellers qualified: Thomas W. Curran, Alfred W. Clapp, Arthur T. Sturdy. The vote was whole number 96, necessary for choice 64, "yes" 53. "No" 43.

Motion declared lost and meeting adjourned.

Attest: GEO. E. SMITH, Clerk.

Special Town Meeting July 29, 1925

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a two room addition to the present school building.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to purchase a portable school building and raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for the same.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to transfer any surplus that may be left over from the building of the new cement bridge on Plain St. to the regular appropriation for bridges.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to cut a small portion from the southwest corner of the Common (Library Square) to widen the street.

Under Article 1 motion was offered by Robert W. Hewins "that there be appropriated the sum of $26,000.00 for the purpose of remodelling and building an addition to the Sturdy school building; and that to meet the expense of remodelling the Sturdy school building there be raised in the tax levy of the current year the sum of $5000.00 and for the purpose of building an addition to the Sturdy school building and for the original equipment and furnishing of said addition the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $21,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor; said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provision of Sec. 19. Chap. 44 of the General Laws; so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than 20 years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier date as the treasurer and selectmen may determine."

George H. Fuller for the finance com. stated that the motion as read was approved by them.

Robert W. Hewins was recognized by the moderator and stated "that some were not informed and may want to know about the proposed plans and what their fulfillment means to the children and to the parents." Mr. Hewins then sketched the events up to the present time and called attention to the congested condition of the Chartley school. "The making of a four room building seems to be the only practical way, and we have found it can be done for $26,000.00 complete. The economy in heating and in other ways is greater under one roof."

Vinton I. Reynolds: "The building committee has acknowledged that it has received some education. In three ways we have a right to differ with them. The committee tells us to spend the money at a certain place, at a certain time,

and in a certain way. As to the place we differ for we do not believe in adding to a building where there is not sufficient playground at present. It is not the time to make these changes, and I beg to differ from the architect as to the way, for the addition of two rooms will cut off light, and the arrangement of sanitation will not be satisfactory."

Mr. Hewins explained that the committee had been over this ground, and how the heating engineers had overcome these objections referred to.

J. W. Alexander protested against the increased tax levy the current year.

A ballot was ordered with the following qualified tellers to check the list and to count the ballots.

Thomas W. Curran, Alfred W. Clapp, Arthur T. Sturdy.

230 ballots were cast, necessary for choice 154, "yes" 96, "no" 134.

Article 2 Dismissed from the warrant.

Article 3 Voted to make the transfer.

Article 4 Frank A. Clapp spoke in opposition to the motion "that the selectmen be so authorized" saying "at the present time Electric R. R. rails encroach upon the highway, and if the rails were straightened at that point, or in case the road was abandoned, were taken up, the highway would be sufficiently widened." Mr. Clapp estimated that to make the change would cost upwards of a thousand dollars.

Albert S. Lincoln said "when the electric road stops the State will take the matter in hand without expense to the town".

The motion now put to vote, was declared lost.

Meeting now adjourned.

(Homer Blandin Moderator.)

Attest: GEORGE E. SMITH, Clerk.

TOWN CENSUS RETURNS 1925

August 20, 1925, certified and took individual oaths of Elmer E. Lane, John G. Adair, Milo R. Whitaker, Selectmen of Norton, to the census returns of 1925. Population as certified:—2769.

GEORGE E. SMITH,
Justice of the Peace.

Cemetery Lot Perpetual Care Funds Received 1925

April 28—Lloyd A. Field Trust Fund.
May 6—John Kaye Trust Fund.
August 5—Charles C. Hagerty Trust Fund.
August 5—Hodges & Field Trust Fund.
November 11—Edgar A. Freeman Trust Fund.
December 17—Isaac W. Wilcox Trust Fund.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Mr. Josiah E. Woodward after thirty years service on the Board of Registrars wished to be relieved of the work, and Albert S. Woodward was appointed for the unexpired term.

Meetings have been held at convenient places for certifying nomination papers, adding names to the list and for revision.

On April 1st, the whole number of registered voters certified to the State Secretary was nine hundred sixty eight, (968).

The registration was increased in 1924, by students dwelling in town who wished to exercise their right to vote at State and National election. The present revised list of registered voters is now a reasonably accurate statement of permanent dwellers.

GEORGE E. SMITH, Clerk.
HOMER L. LANE,
THOMAS W. CURRAN,
ALBERT S. WOODWARD,
Registrars.

LIST OF JURORS

List of Jurors Prepared July 1, 1925 in accordance with Chapter 345 Acts of 1907, amended by Chapter 413 Acts of 1923, and further amended by Chapter 371, Acts of 1924.

Adair J. Russell	Barrowsville, Teamster
Andrews, Arthur W.	Barrowsville, Foreman
Bell, Allen H.	East Norton, Metal Worker
Crane, D. Frank	Norton, Painter
Crowshaw, Joseph W.	Norton, Farmer
Cutler, Arthur E.	Norton, Superintendent
Dion, Henry J.	Barrowsville, Jeweler
Harvey, Walter E.	Chartley, Carpenter
Haskell, Frank E.	Norton, Chauffeur
Hannah, J. G. Ross	Norton, Farmer
Holmes, David	East Norton, Farmer
Jackson, George B.	Norton, Farmer
Lemaire, Everett H.	East Norton, Farmer
Lincoln, Merton G.	Chartley, Toolmaker
Makepeace, Charles H.	Chartley Retired
Salley, Gilbert E.	Norton, Fireman
Scott, Hugh C.	Norton, Farmer
Sweet, Austin M.	Norton, Retired
Smith, Abbott	East Norton, Farmer
Smith, George E.	Norton, Piano Tuner
Titus, Clifford L.	East Norton, Jeweler
Tully, Alton T.	Chartley, Painter
Valentine, Arthur L.	Chartley, Toolmaker
Walker, Alden G.	Norton, Farmer
Watson, James C.	Norton, Boxmaker
Whitman, Charles E.	Norton, Storekeeper
Witherell, Leonard A.	Norton, Motorman

ELMER E. LANE
JOHN G. ADAIR
MILO R. WHITAKER

Selectmen of Norton

Jurors Drawn in 1925

Arthur A. Whipple	Fireman	Grand Jury February Term
William Travis	Foreman	Traverse Jury February Term
Herbert E. Westgate	Jeweler	March Term at Taunton
Eugene F. Keough	Farmer	February Term at N. Bedford
Clyde E. Bruce	Carpenter	April Term at Fall River
Milo R. Whitaker	Farmer	May Term at New Bedford
Chas. H. Makepeace	Retired	September Term at Taunton
Alton T. Tully	Painter	January Term at N. Bedford
Joseph W. Crowshaw	Farmer	January Term at Fall River

Attested by: GEORGE E. SMITH

Town Clerk.

DOGS LICENSED IN NORTON, 1925

Owner or Keeper	M	F
Adair, J. Russell	1	
Adair, W. H	1	
Alexander, Jonathan W	1	
Alpert, Samuel	1	
Alvers, Manuel C	1	
Andrews, Arthur W	1	
Andrews, George E	1	1
Armstrong, Frederick J	1	
Arnold, John H	1	
Atwood, Richard A	1	
Atwell, Russell M	2	
Babson, Alfred M		1
Barclay, Earl M	1	
Bartley, Joseph P	1	
Bater, William H	1	
Becker, E. Clifton	1	
Benasky, Andrew	1	
Bertinshaw, John	2	
Bliss, Howard W	1	
Boardman, Earl W	1	1
Bottomley, Joseph A	1	
Bowlin, Josiah	1	
Bragg, Nelson M	1	
Briggs, Darius C	1	
Brown, Joseph	1	
Broomhead, Walter H	1	
Bruce, Charles S	1	
Bryant, Sidney		1
Bryson, Matthew	1	
Burgess, George F	1	
Burgess, Lees	1	1
Burgess, Mildred	1	
Busher, Charles J	1	
Butts, Chester F	1	1
Butts, G. Frank	1	
Cabana, Mrs. Minnie	1	
Cabiscius, Julius	1	
Cambia, Louis	1	
Campbell, Marcus O	2	
Casey, Andrew	1	
Catelli, Ernest	1	
Catelli, Leon	1	
Chandler, Harry L	1	
Chace, Mrs. Chester B		1
Chamillard, U. A	1	
Charrette, Oscar	1	
Cheetham, Catharine	1	
Clapp, Charles M		1
Clapp, William C	1	
Clarke, Elmer W., M. D	1	
Cobb, Tyler	1	
Cole, William I	1	
Couschene, Eugene	1	
Cowles, Florence M	1	
Crane, D. Frank	2	
Curran, Thomas W	1	
Dabney, Annie	2	1
Davis, Clarence N	1	
Deane, Charles W	1	
Denton, Beatrice W	1	
Devignon, Homer	1	
Dion, Exeas	1	
Dion, Henry		1
Dorr, Marshall		1
Dubuc, Donat	1	
Dufresne, Archie J	1	
Joseph Dufresne	1	
Dunn, William	1	
Elliot, Edmund H	1	
Fish, F. Milton	1	
Fitzgerald, John	2	1
Fitzgerald, Maurice H	1	
Flanagan, George H	1	
Foster, Howard A	1	
Gegenheimer, Belle H	1	
Glasshoff, Lillian L	1	
Gonsalves, Peter	1	
Goold, Douglass	1	
Green, Benjamin	2	
Gross, Earl	1	1
Guivremont, Odias	1	
Hall, Eva	1	
Hardon, Richard	1	
Harper, Gertrude W	1	
Harper, Lee P	1	
Haskell, Alonzo	1	
Haskell, Elijah	1	
Haskell, George O		1
Harvie, Henry	1	
Hatch, Percival		1
Henning, Charles A	1	
Henson, Charles	1	
Hinds, Percy	1	
Holmes, David	1	
Holmes, Lester	1	
Horton, Nellie K	1	
House in the Pines	1	
Hurtubise, Alphonso L	1	1

Owner or Keeper	M	F
Jackson, George B	2	
Jackson, Mrs. George B	1	
Johnson, Carl E	1	1
Johnson, Perry	1	
Kelly, Edward		1
King, Adalor P		1
King, George A	1	
King, Homer	1	
Kingsley, Delight	1	
LaChappelle, Oliver	1	
L'Amoureux, Louis J	1	
Lane, Homer L	2	
Lapointe, Romeo	1	
Latham, Warren H	1	
Layton, William I	1	1
Ledoux, Nelson	1	
Lemaire, Everett H	1	
Leonard, A. Lincoln	1	
Leonard, Henry J		1
Leonard, Irving M	1	
Leonard, Mervin S	1	
Lincoln, Albert S	1	
Lincoln, Benj. M	1	
Lincoln, Fred O	1	
Lincoln, Lottie A		1
Lincoln, Russell		1
Lincoln, William F	1	
Madden, James		1
Malo, Annie	2	
Marien, Paul L		1
Maslak, Moise	1	1
Maxwell, Mrs. E. R	1	
McDonald, Margaret	1	
McGrath, Hugh J		1
McGrath, James J	1	
McLehose, W. W	1	
McMann, Margaret	2	
Melanson, Walter M	1	
Milasky, Frank	2	
Miller, Charles H	1	
Mondod, George F	1	
Moreau, Gerda	1	1
Nason, D. W	1	
Nourse, Laurence J	1	
O'Brien, Thomas	1	
Ockert, Paul C	1	
Owens, William	1	
Paddock, H. E	1	
Paille, Wilfred	1	
Partington, Edward J	1	
Pastene, Albert A	1	

Owner or Keeper	M	F
Perkins, Howard B	1	
Phillips, Fred O		2
Plante, Gideon	2	
Poleur, Auguste	1	
Proctor, David	1	
Prosky, Teophil	2	
Radevicz, John	1	
Radnor, William	1	
Rand, Hollis	1	
Rei, Tony Gomes	1	
Reynolds, Vinton I	2	
Richards, John S	1	
Richmond, Agnes	1	
Roberts, Wilfred	1	
Roberts, Edward T	1	
Robinson, George F	3	
Robinson, Francis		1
Ross, Arthur G	1	
Roy, Henry	1	
Richardson, Zelma	1	
Ruback, Tony	2	
Runge, Diedrich M		1
Rubin, Joseph	1	1
Sabourin, Delphis	1	
Sabourin, Jean B	2	
Salley, Edward N	1	
Scott, Charles	1	
Scott, H. C		1
Schwerltfeger, A. G	1	
Shaw, Henry I	1	
Shaw, Irving	1	
Smith, Edward J	1	
Smith, Herbert H	1	
Smith, John J	1	
Smith, Mildred N	1	
Spencer, Elwood E	1	1
Splaine, James C	1	
Spizzio, Raffo	2	
Stepanik, John	1	
Stewart, Donald	1	
Sturdy, William M		1
Stenfeldt, Magnus	1	
Sumner, Frank	1	
Sweet, Oscar R	1	
Sweet, Mrs. A. M	1	
Syjatz, Ernest J	1	1
Talbot, F. S	8	2
Taylor, Pierce	1	
Texeira, Alex	1	
Texeira, John	2	
Texeira, Frank	1	
Teschetsky, John	1	
Tokas, Joseph	1	1

Owner or Keeper	M	F
Ulmer, J. G	1	
Urquhart, Herbert	2	
Walsh, Frank		1
Walker, Alden G	1	
Warchal, Michael	1	
Waterman, Rufus E	1	
Waterman, Leslie C	1	
Watterson, Thomas	1	
Weber, George	1	
Wenzell, Arthur	1	1
Wetherell, Lemuel	1	
Wetherell, Louise D	1	
West, Thomas	1	
Whipple, Elizabeth	1	
Whitaker, Joseph	1	
Whitman, Joseph B	1	
Whithill, Harry	1	
White, Albert L	1	
White, Charles M	1	
Wiley, Clarence F. (transferred)	1	
Williams, Walter S	1	
Williamson, Alton		1
Williamson, William M	1	
Winter, George R	1	
Wood, W. C. S	1	
Woods, Franklin W	1	2
Woodward, Albert F	1	
Woodward, Carlton A	1	
Woodward, D. A	2	
Woodward, Howard F	3	1
Young, Robert	1	2

Whole Number	290
Males	242
Females	48

GEORGE E. SMITH

Town Clerk

BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORTON, 1925

Date	Name	Sex	Parents
Jan. 2	Anastasia Gagner	F	Romeo O. & Katherine
Jan. 4	Marie Alice Fish	F	Frederick M. & Edna L.
Jan. 17	Roland Varney Osborne	M	Henry L. & Frances
Jan. 26	Edward Earle White	M	Leon W. & Josephine L.
Jan. 29	Alfred Joseph Bellavance	M	Adelard & Bertha
Feb. 13	Norman Bradley Whitman	M	Joseph B. & May G.
Feb. 22	Irene Bertha Richmond	F	James M. & Mary
Mar. 3	Illegitimate	M	
Mar. 14	Joseph Valmore Leroux	M	Armand & Yvonne
Mar. 29	Illegitimate	M	
April 1	Gertrude Louise Bennett	F	Charles D. & Catherine
April 4	John Winfred Varney	M	Elbridge L. & Beatrice
April 12	Dorothy Mae Butts	F	Chester F. & Mary E.
April 22	Muriel Dorothy Cook	F	Glenroy B. & May L.
April 23	May Mariette Bellavance	F	Victor & Rose
May 8	Stillborn	F	
May 10	Stillborn	M	
June 5	Harris Nickerson Drake	M	Lemuel F. & Edith M.
June 6	Bernice Leona Haskell	F	Solomon C. & Lena E.
June 15	Marion Betty Fillmore	F	Herman & Lylian
June 21	Martha Williamson	F.	Alton W. & Elizabeth F.
June 22	Russell Cleveland Briggs	M	Darius C. & Jennie L.
July 10	Arthur Howell Round	M	Geroge A. & Edith C.
July 14	Philomena Sousa	F	Manuel & Dorteia d'Alrem
Aug. 1	Ernest Adelard Brassard	M	Joseph M. & Fabiola
Aug. 2	Grace Agnes Richmond	F	John A. & Zaidee
Aug. 20	Marjorie Joyce Waite	F	David and Alda Wiley
Aug. 22	Avis Myrtle Brasier	F	Delo C. & Gertrude
Aug. 24	George Santos Fontinha	M	John S. & Jessie
Sept. 4	Charles Frederick Allen	M	Charles H. & Mabel
Sept. 2	Mary Margaret Madden	F	James & Mary B.
Sept. 8	Donald Francis Dion	M	Henry J. & Edna A.
Sept. 9	Edward Joseph Patenaud	M	Nelson J. & Cecile
Oct. 9	Emilia Handa Prosky	F	Theophalus & Pauline
Oct. 17	Rebecca Lincoln	F	Russell & Vivian
Nov. 3	Stanley Edward Cockroft	M	Albert E. and Helen J.
Nov. 7	Simon Germene Couchine	M	Eugene & Regina
Nov. 13	Shirley White	F	Ernest A. & Elsie L.
Nov. 19	Robert Louis Garrity	M	Patrick & Mary A.
Nov. 24	Bertram Alvin Phillips	M	Harold A. & Gladys
Nov. 29	Richard Joseph Charette	M	George & Delia
Nov. 29	Alice May Ambroult	F	Arthur & Viola W.
Nov. 30	Barbara Louise Bell	F	Allen H. & Isabell I.

Total 43 Females 21 Males 22.

Attest: GEORGE E. SMITH, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NORTON, 1925

Date	Name	Residence
Jan. 21	John Beard	Raynham
	Minnie E. Parris	Raynham
Apr. 20	Joseph Arthur Jewett	Attleboro
	Eldora Rita Baril	Norton
Apr. 23	Frank S. Sobel	Norton
	Stanislawa Maryana Saklowska	New Bedford
Apr. 27	Joseph R. Thibeault	Attleboro
	Fabiola Dion	Norton
Apr. 29	Harold Alvin Phillips	Taunton
	Gladys Myrtle Henshaw	Norton
May 2	Herbert H. Wilbur	Norton
	Margaret Burns Russell	Norton
May 16	Allen Case	Boston
	Amy L. Felton	Boston
May 9	Harold Bliss Davis	Attleboro
	Edna Austin Whitcomb	Norton
May 23	Erasm Korzeniewski	Norton
	Agnes Cholewka	Fall River
May 23	Vincent Ferrini	Norton
	Angelina Rich	Norton
May 23	Clarence A. Casey	Norton
	Alice J. Warburton	Taunton
May 25	Arthur Wilfred Leroux	Norton
	Adrienne Rita Dumont	Norton
June 12	James Stewart Clarke	Norton
	Fanny Hunt Lane	Norton
June 23	Ernest Allen White	Norton
	Elsie Frances Lincoln	Norton

Date	Name	Residence
June 25	Arthur Russell Sharp, Jr.	Taunton
	Marguerite Talbot	Norton
June 29	Wilfred Dion	Norton
	Elizabeth Quinn	Norton
July 15	George Benjamin Flint	Mansfield
	Ruth Alden Walker	Norton
July 27	Howard Wetherell Bliss	Norton
	Miriam Crocker	Norton
July 28	Robert J. Lewis	Norton
	Ethel Grime	Norton
Aug. 3	James Albert Andrews	Norton
	Ida Mason Lee	Attleboro
Aug. 11	Elmer W. Clarke	Norton
	Miriam A. Blanchard	Norton
Aug. 16	Roman Rogozinsk	Chelsea
	Michalina Gzyb	Norton
Aug. 20	James Lennox	Taunton
	Mary Edna Fitzgerald	Norton
Aug. 31	Michael J. Larkin	Pawtucket
	Helen A. Bartley	Norton
Aug. 31	David Ross Hannah	Fairhaven
	Myrtle Olive Bosworth	Fairhaven
Sept. 3	Rufus Carpenter Waterman	Norton
	Ethel Mae Schreiber	Attleboro
Sept. 9	A. Dent Williamson	Norton
	Edith Wright Gay	Mansfield
Sept. 14	Lionel Valmore Bellerose	Norton
	Lillian M. Chapman	Attleboro
Oct. 10	August Richard Schwerdtfeger	Norton
	Doris Kathleen Greville Wood	West Mansfield
Oct. 19	Gerard Roberge	Pawtucket
	Clementine Irene Dion	Norton

Date	Name	Residence
Oct. 25	Grover Burr Carpenter	Attleboro
	Marion Elizabeth Valette	Norton
Oct. 26	Edward Dillon	Jersey City
	Anna Isabel Scott	Norton
Oct. 27	Leo J. Dufresne	Norton
	Margaret Anna Cullen	Blackstone
Nov. 16	Leo Joseph Brown	Norton
	Rose Alma Dion	Norton
Nov. 23	Adelor Paul King	Norton
	Agnes Augustina Catelli	Norton
Nov. 23	Joseph Edward LePage	Taunton
	Rosalva LaChapelle	Norton
Nov. 23	Romeo Didace Lapointe	Norton
	Emma Elsie Flannagan	Norton
Nov. 23	Ernest Joseph Edward Catelli	Norton
	Marion Ethel Woodward	Taunton
Nov. 25	Joseph L. Newcomb	Norton
	Ellen Newman	Norton
Nov. 26	Renie Menard	Taunton
	Dora LaRocque	Norton
Dec. 6	Ralph S. Richardson	Norton
	Eleanor L. Sweet	Norton
Dec. 8	Joseph Rondeau	Norton
	Evonne Charette	Norton
Dec. 16	James Barrett Dodge	Laconia, N. H.
	Helen Elizabeth Wiley	Norton

Total 43.

Attest: GEORGE E. SMITH, Town Clerk.

DEATHS RECORDED IN NORTON, 1925

Date	Name	Cause	Yr.	Mo.	D
Jan. 3	Elizabeth Creed Stevenson	Chronic Interstitial Nephritis	86	8	
Jan. 11	Bertha Bellavance	Accidental Burns	6	1	22
Jan. 5	Helen E. Weaton	Shock following Cholecystostomy	64	2	25
Jan. 15	Mary Sobel	Shock following Laparotomy	43		
Feb. 13	Jennie S. Wynne	Chronic Nephritis	64	4	14
Feb. 13	William A. Sturdy	Arterio Sclerosis	85	1	5
Feb. 21	Hannah J. Newcomb	Epethelioma of the Frontal Bone	89		
Mar. 17	Darius A. Briggs	Angina Pectoris	71	10	16
Mar. 17	Ellen J. Sampson	Chronic Interstitial Nephritis	82	1	28
Mar. 27	Harriet Amelia Payson Felton	Hemiplegia	91	4	19
April 10	Rebecca A. Bibber	Acute Bronchitis	84	2	2
April 16	Daniel Joseph Kehoe	Mitral Affection of Heart Nicotine	60		
April 21	Florilda Fredette	Grippe	32	4	16
May 6	Rev. Samuel Valentine Cole D. D.	Lobar Pneumonia	73	4	7
May 8	Still Born				
May 10	Still Born				
May 12	Carl Lofgren	Crush of Skull and Multiple Injuries	32		25
May 19	Calista S. Holmes	Acute Lobar Pneumonia	78	9	16
June 9	Alfred H. Boucher	Tuberculosis	19	8	14
June 11	Abbie Ann Lane	Lobar Pneumonia	81	3	25
July 17	Archille Audette	Carcinoma Intestines	66	7	10
July 28	Carrie E. Adair	Heart Failure	49	11	
Aug. 9	Irene Carlton	Acute Indigestion		4	16
Sept. 3	Benjamin Green	Bullet Wound of Bladder	56		
Sept. 8	Henry Sanford Freeman	Aortic Insufficiency	78	11	11
Sept. 10	Joseph White	Diabetes	74	8	
Sept. 25	Muriel Dorothy Cook	Enteritis		5	3
Oct. 1	Flora Cecelia Smith	Tuberculosis, Pulmonary	34	9	24
Oct. 10	Josephine Lavendar	Cardiac Failure	71		
Oct. 20	Louis Prince	Intestinal Carcinoma	68	6	13
Nov. 11	Gertrude L. Bennett	Respiratory Failure		7	16
Nov. 16	Nelson Wright Broadhurst	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	29	8	3
Nov. 16	Coralie Dimitroff	Chronic Myocarditis	not	given	
Nov. 17	Irving B. Hicks	Chronic Myocarditis	78	5	4
Nov. 18	Mabel C. Elliot	Lobar Pneumonia	52		
Dec. 1	Charles Andrew Walker	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	49	9	3
Dec. 7	Esther May Anderson	Measles	4	10	30
Dec. 8	George E. Hall	Intestinal Carcinoma	78	2	7
Dec. 13	Donald Linwood Kinney	Heart Failure	13	6	23
Dec. 17	Almeda Jane White	Chronic Myocarditis	77	2	9
Dec. 17	Albani A. Paille	Heart Disease, sudden death	72	11	15

Whole number, 41. Male, 17. Female, 24.

Attest: GEORGE E. SMITH, Town Clerk.

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

The following annual Assessors Report for 1925 is herewith submitted to the voters for consideration—

	1925	1924
Total valuation of real estate	$1,904,300.00	$1,872,050.00
Total valuation of personal estate	519,050.00	546,725.00
Total valuation	$2,423,350.00	$2,418,775.00

Increase in value of real estate		$32,250.00
Decrease in value of personal estate		27,675.00
Increase in total valuation		4,575.00
Total appropriations at town meetings		118,792.21
State tax 1925		5,640.00
County tax 1925		2,524.41
State Highway tax 1925		1,524.20
Tax under Section 41, Chapter 44		7.46
Tax under Section 17 & 29, Chapter 132		76.32
Gross to be raised 1925		128,564.60
Gross to be raised 1924		113,896.83
Estimated receipts 1925		53,622.44
Estimated receipts 1924		48,405.42
Net to be raised by taxation 1925		74,942.16
Net to be raised by taxation 1924		65,491.41
Rate per thousand of valuation 1925		31.20
Rate per thousand of valuation 1924		27.20
Moth tax 1925		110.29
Number of Polls assessed	813	
Horses	195	
Cows	379	
Other neat cattle	50	
Swine	75	
Sheep and Goats	10	
Fowl	7,321	
Value of fowl assessed		$8,057.00
Number of dwelling houses	672	
Number of acres of land	16,880	

Attention is called to the following items:—

1. Increase in value of real estate of $32,250.00. This increase is due to new houses and other small buildings.

2. Decrease in value of personal estate of $27,675.00 due mainly to the depreciation in value of used automobiles. The value of new cars being insufficient to offset the loss by depreciation of the old ones.

3. Increase in gross to be raised $14,667.77 due to increase in the following items:—$12,776.16 in appropriations, $1,640.00 State tax, $246.01 County tax and $5.60 State tax under Section 41 Chapter 44 and Sections 17 and 29 Chapter 132.

4. Increase of estimated receipts of $5,217.02 due to $5,000.00 more being applied from town surplus than in 1924 and other small differences.

5. Increase in net to be raised by taxation was $9,450.75 due to increased appropriations and higher State and County tax.

The State has increased the valuation, on its books, of about forty towns to the $3,000,000.00 mark or more which means these towns will receive no more School or State Highway aid from the State.

The towns have appointed a committee to try and get a bill through the legislature that will give them some means of relief. If this is not accomplished it will mean the Town of Norton will lose about $10,000.00 in State aid in 1926 and thereafter.

ELMER E. LANE
LEONARD A. WITHERELL } Board of
FREDERICK M. DRAPER } Assessors

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

In presenting my report for 1925 it seems appropriate to review the years business of the Water Department, it being the only revenue producing department of the Town. A brief summary of operations is as follows:—

Income		
Water Service billed	$16,724.88	
Less abatements	156.99	
		$16,567.89
Expense		
Department expense	$8,953.51	
Payment of Loan	2,141.00	
Payment of interest	4,908.80	
		$16,003.31

It will be noted that over fifteen thousand dollars have been added to the Surplus which, at first glance, would seem to indicate a prosperous condition. A deeper analysis, however, will show that over thirteen thousand dollars of this came from unexpended balances of appropriations showing that a considerable amount was raised by Taxation unnecessarily, and I draw this situation to the attention of the Finance Committee and the heads of all departments.

After two years close contact with your Town Government I offer for your serious consideration the following suggestions.

The election of Overseers of Poor who would conduct this department and act as Board of Health, with no other duties to perform, thus separating these departments from the Selectmen's. This arrangement would, I believe, add greatly to the efficiency of the departments.

That more complete records of the Poor and Health departments be kept.

The collection and binding into convenient volumes of the Town Reports of past years so that a permanent record will be available at all times.

Unpaid bills incurred in 1925 in my hands at the close of business were as follows:—

Soldiers Relief	$88.00
Board of Health	129.00
Police	201.60
Street Lighting	261.25
Committee Expense Chartley School Addition	549.60

The last item has not been approved by the Committee.

G. J. TRAVISS
Town Accountant.

REPORT OF

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

For the Year 1925

SCHOOL OFFICERS

Committee

ROBERT W. HEWINS, Chairman Term expires 1926
Telephone—Norton 25-3

MISS MABEL H. PERRY, Secretary Term expires 1927
Telephone—Norton 101-2

JAMES A. FREEMAN Term expires 1928
Telephone—Attleboro 254-R-4

The committee meets in the High School on the first Monday of each month at 8 P. M.

Union Superintendent of Schools
Norton and Plainville
LAURENCE G. NOURSE, Telephone Norton 59-4
Office Norton 19-3

Authorized to issue labor certificates
CHARLES S. RANDALL
Telephone 19-2

School Physician
DR. E. W. CLARKE
Telephone 75

School Nurse
LEOCADIE DUVAL, R. N.
Telephone Norton 28-3

Attendance Officer
GEORGE H. STORER
Telephone 18-11

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1925-1926

Elementary Schools
Fall term begins Sept. 8, 1925.
Fall term closes Dec. 18, 1925.
Winter term begins Jan. 4, 1926.
Winter term closes Mar. 26, 1926
Spring term begins April 5, 1926
Spring term closes June 18, 1926.

High School
Fall term begins Sept. 8, 1925.
Fall term closes Dec. 24, 1925.
Winter term begins Jan. 4, 1926.
Winter term closes Mar. 26, 1926.
Spring term begins April 5, 1926.
Spring term closes June 25, 1926.
High School graduation June 24, 1926.

SCHOOL SESSION

High School, 8 A. M. to 1 P. M.
Elementary Schools, 9 A. M. to 12 Noon and 1 P. M.. to 3 P M.

HOLIDAYS

January 1, February 22, April 19, Memorial Day, October 12, Thanksgiving Day and the day following.

NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

7.10 A. M. Three double blasts of the whistles at the plants of Sprague and Reynolds, Talbot Wool Combing Co. and Defiance Mfg. Co. signify no morning session for any school.

7.45 A. M. Same signal signifies no morning session in the elementary schools.

11.45 A. M. Same signal signifies no afternoon session in the elementary schools.

Note. There will be an afternoon session in the elementary schools unless the 11.45 A. M. signal is given.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Norton:

The annual report of the School Committee of Norton, for the year ending December 31, 1925, is herewith submitted.

Our town is to be complimented in securing the services of Supt. Laurence G. Nourse, who has worked faithfully in the interests of education, and who is a real leader of school affairs. Under Supt. Nourse's able direction, many changes have been wrought in school management, courses of study, methods of teaching, and improvement of the professional spirit of our teachers.

Your Committee recognizes and appreciates the willing co-operation of Mr. Randall, Principal of the High School, other principals, and all teachers in taking on extra work, necessitated by a higher standard of instruction. There have been few changes in the teaching corps this year. We are fortunate in keeping many of our teachers of experience, and the new members of our teaching force are proving themselves worthy. One new position has been created this year—that of Supervisor of Penmanship, Miss Helen J. Caffrey of the High School, appointed to that position, has given teachers and pupils helpful instruction in the Palmer System; and great progress is constantly being made along this line.

The school year is short enough at its best. When one considers that the greatest number of days any school in town was in session last year was one hundred and eighty-eight, and the amount of money necessary for the up-keep of our educational plant, it behooves all parents and guardians to do all in their power to send the children in their charge regularly to school. We are pleased to note a decrease in tardiness and dismissal and a higher percentage of attendance, than in previous years, which has been stimulated by the awarding of perfect attendance certificates in June, by the Supt. of Schools. Good attendance has been due to greater effort on the part of the home, in establishing a regular routine for the child, and to the watchful care of the pupils, by our School Nurse, Miss Duval, by our new School Physician, Dr. Clarke, and by our Attendance Officer, Mr. Storer. Above all, it is the teacher, who makes the school. If she makes it interesting, a pupil never wishes to be absent; he well knows a day lost never can

be regained. Last, but not least, we commend the work of our faithful janitors, who maintain clean, well-ventilated buildings of even temperature, healthful school homes for our future citizens.

The transportation problem will ever be with us, as Norton has a large area and a scattered population. This one item alone greatly reduces your generous appropriation to the schools, but it is unavoidable. This past year, transportation contracts between your Committee and barge owners or drivers have been duly executed. The men in charge of the school barges are careful and competent and have shown great willingness to comply with all requirements in the operation of their motor vehicles, for the safety of their charges.

The School Committee, acting with three other persons as a Joint Committee, has thoroughly investigated the overcrowded condition of your schools, recommended additional accommodations at Barrowsville and Chartley, and has seen the erection of an addition at the Barrowsville School, this year. We regret our inability to improve the serious congested conditions at Chartley, due to the lack of sufficient funds in the special appropriation for such work. We take the liberty of quoting extracts from the report of the agents of the State Board of Education, regarding school accommodations in Norton ten years ago. On (p. 11) of the Annual Report, dated Jan. 1, 1915, we read, "In our opinion additional accommodations are needed also at Chartley. The present building is badly over-crowded. Furthermore, the Chartley section of the town is constantly increasing in population. Consequently, the conditions at Chartley will grow worse from year to year if not rel eved. In our opinion it will be necessary in order to provide the needed additional accommodations, to erect in that part of the town a two-room building which can be enlarged when necessary, said building to be located so as to be convenient to the largest number of children." This recommendation, made ten years ago, has not been taken seriously by you. Isn't it time to awaken? Such conditions have not improved with age. Now, we are face to face with the problem of still more inadequate seating capacity at Chartley and overcrowding of the Norton Center School.

All feel the burden of taxation. Your Committee appreciates your confidence in voting the generous appropriation of $42,000 to the School Department last year and has aimed to organize and conduct the work of the schools, on an economical basis, having an unexpended balance of $995.29 Jan. 1, 1926. We ask even greater, financial support this year. President Coolidge says, "Expenditures for education are to be looked upon as public investments. The man of trained intelligence

is a public asset. The training and the intelligence may belong to him, but the results belong to us. We go forward only through the trained intelligence of individuals, but we, not the individuals, are the beneficiaries of that trained intelligence. In the very nature of things we cannot all have the training but we can all have the benefits."

Our school system is the product of social responsibility. The schools supported by taxation are public enterprises, which concern all. Dr. Walter E. Ranger, State Commissioner of Education of Rhode Island, speaking before a Rotary Club remarked, "Investment in schools, through taxation, means public advantage, intelligent citizenry of the future and advancement through education. The safety of a free and democratic government rests on intelligence".

We, as a Committee, respectfully ask you to consider the above statements. When an increased appropriation for the maintenance of your schools, or a special appropriation for a new school is asked, be willing to pay the increased tax, so that the youth of our town can have the very best chance for an education, in commodious school houses of ample seating capacity, which contribute so largely to the physical well-being and mental progress of our children.

In concluding this report, we ask your further attention and careful consideration of the reports of the Superintendent of Schools, supervisors, and teachers in charge of special departments of the work.

The review of the year gives evidence, while much remains unaccomplished, that satisfactory progress has been made. We are confident with your helpful and intelligent support and with the broader vision, that comes from greater knowledge and experience, that progress will be continued.

Your Committee wishes to express its sincere appreciation of the work and interest of all, who share in the privilege of promoting the welfare of the children of Norton, through the public schools.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert W. Hewins, Chairman.
Mabel H. Perry, Secretary.
James A. Freeman.

Norton, Mass., January 1, 1926.

REPORT OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Jan. 1, 1926.

To the School Committee of Norton:

I have the honor of submitting my second annual report on the Norton Schools and the thirty-second in the series of reports.

SCHOLASTIC PROGRESS

I. Course of Study

The course of study in the elementary schools which has been in use was made in 1914. This is very brief. It needs a thorough revision and enlargement. At the present time a committee of superintendents is at work on the revision of the curriculum under the direction of the State Department of Education. Copies of the courses which have been formulated in Norton have been sent to this committee. The work of comparison and revision of courses of study which have been submitted from all over the state will take some time but we can look forward to some definite help and suggestions as the results of this state-wide committee.

Following the adoption of new textbooks in arithmetic definite standards for each grade were set up. Therefore each grade in all schools has the same amount and kind of work to be done. On the basis of this course of study I gave a test in arithmetic in all schools. Several grades made a median score of 100%. I considered the results satisfactory and commend the efforts of the teachers. The average for all grades in Norton was 80%: by schools, Center School 77%, Sturdy School 86%, Barrowsville School 87%, Number Eight School 71%.

In teaching Spelling the course of study is the Horn-Ashbaugh series. I find good results. I have regularly given a term review test in all schools. The table showing the scores made is given below under tests.

Interest in physical education was greatly stimulated by the visit of Mr. Carl Schrader of the State Department of Education. Following his visit I asked a committee of teachers and principals under the chairmanship of Mr. Charles Randall to formulate a definite program in physical education for each grade using the state pamphlet written by Mr. Schrader as the foundation for the work. This plan was very successfully carried out. As a direct result of this effort a very interesting May Day program was given on the playground near each school.

During the past year the language instruction, which has been for several years based on the Pearson-Kirchwey series of books, has been stimulated by the emphasis on oral and written compositions. Methods of instruction, aims, and standards have been established. At the teachers' meeting on this topic, many helpful suggestions were given by Miss Mabel H. Perry. I note improvement in the classrooms. The aim of clear, forceful expression in oral and written form must be constantly kept before the pupils. Training in this type of instruction is started in the first grade. An excellent start during the past year was made by the primary grades. Samples of written work are occasionally sent to the office. Further attention to grammar instruction and the organization of new standards are under way at present.

II. Tests.

A test of thirty-one most common language errors was composed by the school of education of Boston University. This was used in a large number of towns and cities in Massachusetts last year. Six weeks after the giving of this test I gave another one covering the same errors. The improvement made may be seen in the following table. The figures are the number of errors corrected of which there were thirty-one.

The highest average gain of any grade was 11 points or about 33%. In averages for all schools the grade gain was from no change (in one case) to 5 points. The scores in Plainville are included for the purpose of comparison.

Language Correction Tests Feb. 12 and Mar. 27, 1925

Median Scores

Schools		Grades						High School			
		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Norton-Center	Feb.	3	10	14	21	19	23	25	24	26	27
	Mar.	12	13	18	24	27	29	29	28	29	29
Sturdy	Feb.	22	18	23	21	24	24	—	—	—	—
	Mar.	20	29	27	21	25	24	—	—	—	—
Barrows-ville	Feb.	2	6	12	10	18	17	—	—	—	—
	Mar.	9	9	12	21	23	26	—	—	—	—
No. 8	Feb.	4	—	22	15	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Mar.	7	—	14	20	—	—	—	—	—	—
Plainville	Feb.	8	16	18	19	20	23	25	26	25	25
	Mar.	14	16	19	24	25	25	27	26	27	29
Average	Feb.	8	13	18	17	20	22	25	25	26	26
	Mar.	12	17	18	22	25	26	28	27	28	29

Perfect score was 31 points.

In Arithmetic the testing work of last year has been reported above under courses of study. This last month we took part in a state-wide test on fundamentals in Arithmetic. A comparison of results will be available in a few weeks.

The teaching of Reading has been much under consideration at teachers' meetings. This discussion has been followed by the use of the Stanford Achievement Tests in Reading which I gave personally to all pupils on Nov. 17 and 18, 1925. These tests are similar in form to many psychological tests and thus furnish some help in judging the pupil's background. Grade IX in the table is the Freshman Class of the high school. Tests for the first and second grade are being given now.

The following table gives the total score for the three tests in paragraph, sentence, and word meaning. The figures are the average scores for each grade in each school. These may be compared with the standards in the last row. The papers are on file in the office for reference.

This undertaking has taken much time and effort but has given data that is very valuable in the interpretation of the work of individual pupils, not only in reading but in all school work and will be important in considering promotion.

Stanford Achievement Tests in Reading.

School	Grade						
Norton	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX
Center	75	92	114	153	149	179	201
Sturdy	55	110	122	165	161	214	—
Barrowsville	33	79	94	89	131	143	—
No. 8	29	93	—	125	—	—	—
Plainville	45	103	121	110	153	183	194
Standards	49	88	122	149	169	186	203

The results of the term tests in Spelling for December, March, and June of the last school year follow. They show gratifying results and steady progress in general during the year.

Spelling Results of Term Tests

Average Percentages for Grades and Schools

School	Grade	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	Average for 1 School	
	Dec.	97	84	84	88	90	84	66	—	85
Center	Mar.	94	84	87	84	82	79	78	67	82
	June	96	88	88	85	86	76	86	70	84
	Dec.	87	95	94	98	94	97	75	—	91
Sturdy	Mar.	87	86	98	98	98	95	97	94	94
	June	92	97	98	100	100	100	98	98	98
	Dec.	85	81	69	66	66	97	74	—	77
Barrows-	Mar.	80	74	74	74	69	97	98	95	83
ville	June	86	83	71	92	80	100	97	96	88
	Dec.	—	—	83	83	—	83	55	—	76
Number	Mar.	—	—	73	98	—	90	60	95	83
8	June	—	—	83	95	—	95	84	95	90

III. Teachers' Meetings.

Teachers' meetings are held monthly. At these I outline the plans which I have for the improvement of instruction and the establishment of standards to be secured. Nearly all of the above efforts have had their beginning at these meetings. The mutual understanding and cooperation that is thus secured is absolutely necessary for the most efficient functioning of the schools. The time taken requires extra effort on the part of all but results justify it. I wish here to commend the cooperation and efforts of the teachers.

IV. Supervision of Penmanship.

Your sanction to the establishment of supervision of penmanship under Miss Helen J. Caffrey has been amply justified. I commend for careful consideration the report which is included this year for the first time. Nearly every town uses the Palmer system in penmanship but, however, very few reach the standards. This is usually because of lack of full use of the system or through lack of proper organization of the work. Last spring I invited a representative of the company to speak at a teachers' meeting. Methods and aims were clearly outlined and demonstrated. A sample of the work of all pupils was collected and sent to the company for correction. A number of pupils won awards. From this start Miss Caffrey has gone steadily forward with very satisfactory results. With a continuance of this supervision I believe that in a short time we can feel proud of the results in penmanship.

HIGH SCHOOL

With no change from last year in its teaching staff the high school has progressed well under the direction of Mr. Charles S. Randall, the principal. The continuity of the work because of no changes in the teachers is very essential. The high school is profiting very much from this fact. I believe the spirit of the school has improved. This is a very intangible factor but an extremely important one. Various school activities have helped in giving the pupils an opportunity for fuller expression of their interests along worth-while lines. I commend the report of the principal for details of the activities of the high school.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS

I. Barrowsville School.

The addition of a third classroom and the remodeling of the old building have made an excellent school building. The new room is an ideal classroom. The general arrangement is very satisfactory. The increase in the time of the janitor is working for increased efficiency of the school plant. When increased accommodations are necessary—which is probable within a few years—this can be easily furnished.

II. Sturdy School.

The failure to secure enlarged accommodations in this school finds this building more crowded than last year. The facilities at this school are not satisfactory for the number of pupils. Because the number of pupils exceeded the number

permitted by law for one teacher some change was necessary in the Center School and in this school. As the primary room was the only one where more desks could be placed this was done in that room. The transfer of a few pupils from the Center School and the regrouping of the grades in the Sturdy School with the addition of a new teacher has been carried out. This has relieved the worst condition in both schools. I believe the results are justifying the approval which you gave to this plan. Now, each teacher has but two grades under her charge. This is a step in the right direction. The two primary teachers have to use the same large primary room together. Many people have not realized that several teachers have more than one grade of pupils. The above change is an improvement in the teaching conditions but the physical conditions can be considered at all satisfactory only on the grounds of a temporary necessity. A well-equipped school of four rooms is necessary next September.

III. Center School.

The school plant is in good condition and is well cared for by the janitor, Mr. Thomas Gale, who has given so many years of faithful efforts for that purpose. There is no prospect of any crowding in the high school. Two grade rooms have this fall been badly overcrowded—the room for the 5th and 6th grades and the room for the 3rd and 4th grades. These rooms have been filled with desks until they are beyond the legal number. The legal number of pupils was made possible by the adoption of the plan of reorganization with a new teacher at the Sturdy School. If enlarged accommodations are not made possible elsewhere allowing the transfer of some of the pupils who come the greatest distances, one or two additional rooms will be necessary within a year.

IV. Number Eight School.

The plan of a one room school can not be considered desirable. There are of necessity too many disadvantages. This school is doing good work under its conditions.

The reports of those charged with special responsibilities in the school staff are attached. I believe they give a careful statement of the status of these special lines of work. I commend them to your thoughtful consideration.

Several tables of school statistics follow. These give much valuable information. The increase in the percentage of attendance for the whole town from 92% to 94.4% was very exceptional. Weather conditions favored this increase. Also the plan of awarding certificates for perfect attendance helped

to increase the interest in good attendance. The list of pupils receiving certificates is included with this report. Also of special interest is the table giving the enrolments at the present time and at the same time last year.

I wish to thank the members of the school committee for their support and encouragement in the administration of the school work.

Respectfully,

LAURENCE G. NOURSE.

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Norton, Mass., Dec. 31, 1925

Mr. Laurence Nourse,

Superintendent of Norton Schools.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Principal of Norton High School.

During the past year, the teachers have made marked progress in teaching from the modern point of view. The logical arrangement of subject matter, which has been in use for many years in all schools, is fast being replaced by the developmental type of education. The teachers are trying to tie up the school work with the pupils' every day life. In other words practical applications are discussed. The teachers are adopting the scientific method of thinking for the pupils, which is the search for truth. This search is carried out by means of projects, problems and laboratory work. I believe that in the next school year our classes will be more socialized and consequently more attractive to the pupils.

In order to make the best use of our school day, and to allow time for physical education, beginning September 1925 we put into operation a six period day rather than the seven period day which has been in operation for some years. The teachers now have a full forty minute period for class work. At the end of the second period, fifteen minutes for physical education are used; at the end of the fourth period a fifteen minute recess is held. This division is in accord with the modern curriculum and is of great benefit to the pupil.

Physical education in the Center school has taken on new life. All teachers are doing more this year than last. More educational games will be introduced next year. Teachers in the grades are now assigned to the play ground during recess periods.

In the high school physical training is held out of doors when possible. During cold or stormy weather it is held inside, with windows opened. Miss MacDiarmid has charge of the girls and the principal has charge of the boys. Much interest is shown by all. More games are to be introduecd during the recess period. Basket ball, volley ball and soccer ball are a few of the games to be used next spring.

The demand for advanced Latin is not as great as formally so the junior and senior latin classes were consolidated. Senior Latin is the course now being given. Stenography I was omitted on account of no demand for the course.

The lack of outside preparation is still too noticeable. The principal again asks for the cooperation of the parents. The time for the pupils to lay the foundation for the future is now in the schools, where proper facilities are provided, I believe this should receive more serious consideration by both parents and pupils.

The school paper, "The Parrot" is in flourishing condition. The number of copies sold at each issue is increasing. Much interest is being shown by the pupils in this worth while project. A small net profit is shown by the treasurer. It is hoped that in time, enough money will be accumulated to purchase some gift for the school. The last issue contained thirteen pages and one hundred forty copies were printed. All alumni should secure this paper and follow the school doings.

The Latin Club and the French Club have both held several meetings. The Latin Club had a very profitable meeting in October. The Superintendent and wife and Principal and wife and faculty were made honorary members. Roman customs were carried out and Roman food was served as refreshment.

On December 18, 1925 the French Club presented a one act French play. This was given in the high school hall. Following this, games were enjoyed. We believe that greater interest in these languages can be secured through these activities.

The base ball team of last spring was practically a new team. In spite of this fact we had a good team and look forward to a better season next year. I believe it will be possible for our school to form a league with Plainville and Wrentham and some other school of our size. This will develop school spirit which any school needs to progress.

The annual speaking contest was held in the Unitarian Church, December 11, 1925 at 8 o'clock. Many parents and friends took advantage of seeing some of the training being given by the school. The class of 1929 was represented by Eunice Morgan and Herbert Hyland. The class of 1928 by Ellen Nygren and Arthur Rubin. The class of 1927 by Mildred Whithill and Stewart Phillips. The class of 1926 by Charlotte Swan and Alma Burgess. The winners were Ellen Nygren and Arthur Rubin. The contest was under the direction of the English department.

The class of 1925 presented the school with a beautiful Seth Thomas Clock. The clock is run by weights instead of springs. Arthur Ross '25 won the Washington and Franklin

medal for excellence in the study of American History. This medal has been presented to this school for the past three years by the Massachusetts Society Sons of the American Revolution of Boston, Mass.

The following are some of the things I believe would be of great benefit to the school. The school library is small and contains many old books. If our school problems and projects are to be of aid to pupils we must increase our library with many reference books. Visual education should occupy some of the school time. For this a portable moving picture machine should be available. Many free films and films at small expense can be secured from many sources. A debating team would put our school before the public and at the same time provide worth while training which pupils could not otherwise obtain. Annual debates with other schools could be scheduled. If a few musical instruments could be secured for the school and loaned to pupils, the school orchestra might be enlarged. A school lunch where pupils can secure a bowl of soup or a sandwich or cocoa at recess would be of great help to those who have an early breakfast.

Miss Helen Caffrey head of the commercial department has been elected supervisor of penmanship in the Norton school system. A certificate from the A. N. Palmer Company of New York is the standard set. Much improvement is already noticeable.

Mrs. Alice Illingworth, supervisor of music, is forming a high school orchestra. Several rehearsals have been held, and much spirit shown. The orchestra will appear before the public soon and will be on the next graduation program.

This year the school has again been fortunate in securing a large number of awards, given by the typewriting companies for proficiency in speed and accuracy on the different typewriters. Below is the list of awards:

UNDERWOOD

First Award—Certificate—awarded for 30-40 net words per minute

Lucien Foucault — Frances Thurber

Second Award—Bronze Pin—awarded for 40-50 net words per minute

Lois Whipple — Frances Thurber

Third Award—Silver Pin—awarded for 50-60 net words per minute

Lois Whipple — Hazel White

REMINGTON

First Award—Certificate—25—40 words per minute.
Frances Thurber Annie Watterson

Second Award—Silver Pin—awarded for 40—50 net words per minute.
Frances Thurber

L. C. SMITH

First Award—Certificate—awarded for 30-40 net words per minute.
Mabel Foster Annie Watterson
Helen Wheeler

Second Award—Bronze Pin—40-50 net words per minute.
Gertrude Pike Frances Thurber
Annie Watterson Lois Whipple

Third Award—Silver Pin—Awarded for 50-60 net words per minute.
Gertrude Pike Lois Whipple
Hazel White

The nineteenth graduation of the Norton High School was held at the Trinitarian Church June 25, 1925. There were twenty-one graduates, the second largest class in recent years. Ten members of the class are seeking higher education in other institutions; three in the State Normal Schools, three in an engineering school, one in nurse-training, one in a pre-medical school, one in a physical training school, one in an agricultural school. Following is the program for the nineteenth graduation.

GRADUATION EXERCISES OF THE NORTON HIGH SCHOOL

PROGRAM

Processional

Invocation.....Rev. Walter A. Tuttle

Address of Welcome.....William Edgar Fales

Song: Music of Spring.....Baum and Ivanovici

Class History.....Wilfred Joseph Yelle, Jr.

Class Prophecy.....Eleanor Florence Nygren

Class Poem.....Mytrice Louise Fuller

Class Will.....Mary Evangeline Healy

Address

Mr. Harry E. Gardner

Agent for Massachusetts Department of Education

Song: Happy Song.....Gaines

Presentation of Washington and Franklin
American History Medal
Principal Charles S. Randall

Presentation of Diplomas
Mr. Robert W. Hewins
Chairman of the School Committee

Benediction.....Rev. G. Stanley Helps

Recessional

Colors: Green and White
Motto: Nobility, Honesty, Sincerity
Flower: White Rose

OFFICERS

William E. Fales, President
E. Florence Nygren, Vice-President
Arthur S. Ross, Secretary and Treasurer

GRADUATES

CLASSICAL COURSE

Helen May Andrews
Mytrice Louise Fuller
Mary Evangeline Healy
Hazel Sanborn L'Amoureux

COMMERCIAL COURSE

Gertrude May Pike
Hazel Caroline White
Lois Alberta Whipple

GENERAL COURSE

Neil Burgess
William Edgar Fales
Marion May Fields
Charles Edward Flaherty
Raymond Hunt Foster
Eleanor Florence Nygren
Karl Mitchell Paddock
*Wilfred Henry Paille
Paul Martin Runge
Arthur Stanley Rose
Howard Arthur Sweet
Alexander Stewart, Jr.
*Adelaide Louise Whitman
Wilfred Joseph Yelle, Jr.

*Completed course in three years.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the school committee, you, and the teachers of the Center School for the hearty support I have received during the past year. It is this team work that we must have in order to progress.

Sincerely yours,
CHARLES S. RANDALL.

SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

December 14, 1925

Mr. Laurence G. Nourse, Supt.

Dear Sir:

Following is my report as Supervisor of Music in the Norton schools for the year ending December 31, 1925.

This past year has been a most successful one in our study of music in our schools.

In our first grades the work is practically all rote with just the simplest forms of notations for them to learn by rote. In our second and third grades, they begin to reason, finding out for themselves the "whys" of a few simple technical expressions and representations, in other words learning to read notes.

This year we have started something new in the second grade, Norton. By the use of home made or toy instruments we are trying to develop the rhythmic sense in the individual child. We are using bells, triangle, drums (oatmeal boxes) sandpaper blocks, cymbals and tambourine. When the children have shown ability in following the rhythm then we have them out front, two instruments of a kind, forming what is known as a Kindergarten Orchestra. The child's idea of time and rhythms develops much more quickly with these sound producing instruments than with imaginary instruments not producing sound. We have been able to try this out only at Norton, for at Chartley and Barrowsville we have too many grades in a room for it to work successfully.

This year we have given two school concerts, one at Chartley and one at Norton, both a success musically and financially clearing over fifty dollars on each one. Much credit is due the teachers, for it is they who do the work.

We have started a school orchestra, mostly from the High School, but with a few from the upper grammar grades. We have two first violins, one second violin, cornet, saxophone, mandolin, drums, and piano. The boys and girls have been most faithful in attending rehearsals and the results are gratifying. We have subscribed to an orchestra magazine which comes monthly.

In the High School the first lesson in each month I have turned over to the students, they choosing and arranging the program for that day. It is with pleasure that I note that "Jazz" does not mean as much to them as they thought, for we are having many individual solos both instrumental and vocal.

The first part of the school year is always taken up in the technical work, using the New Educational Music Course books, the latter part in study of a cantata, and we are already looking forward to our concert in the spring.

We are working for new records for the Grafonola, play ground apparatus, orchestra music and new rote song books.

I appreciate the attitude of the teachers who help so much in making a special teacher's work a success, and thank you for your interest and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE P. ILLINGWORTH.

SUPERVISOR OF PENMANSHIP

Mr. Laurence G. Nourse,

Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:

Following is my report on what has been accomplished thus far this year in supervised penmanship.

In the high school the object is to have every Freshman before the end of the year win all the awards given by the A. N. Palmer Company, the Final Certificate being the ultimate goal. When the drills required for an award are completed the examinations are written up and sent to New York. Two of these sets have already been submitted with satisfactory results. After this year it is hoped that most of the pupils will receive the final certificate in the seventh or eighth grade, thus making penmanship in the high school unnecessary.

Teachers' meetings were held in the fall at which time teaching plans and standards in the work were outlined. Specimen papers are sent to me each month from every pupil in town. These are filed and it is thus possible to watch the progress in the different grades during the year. Bulletins are sent out each month outlining the requirements for these specimens and giving any other necessary information. Each room has been supplied with a set of alphabet wall cards and a position poster.

The awards system is being followed as a standard of accomplishment. In the first three grades each pupil should be prepared to win the award required for his grade before the end of the year. In Grades IV-VIII each pupil is expected to win all preliminary awards as well as the one required for his grade. If this plan is followed penmanship in Norton will be on a standardized basis at the end of this year. Examinations for the first award have already been submitted by all the grammar grades with satisfactory results.

Each room at the Center School is visited one period a week and much progress is evident in all the classes. A banner is given for a week to the room showing the best position and muscular movement. Under present conditions I am not able to visit Chartley, Barrowsville and No. 8, but through the specimen papers and examinations submitted for awards decided improvement in the quality of the work is noticeable.

In the primary grades the work is made interesting through games and stories whenever possible, and even in the upper grades the monotony of drill is somewhat lessened by introducing interesting facts and stories about the different letters.

Every grade teacher is taking the free normal course offered by the A. N. Palmer Company, and it is hoped that all who are availing themselves of this opportunity will get their teachers' certificates before June.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the teachers for their cooperation and to congratulate them upon the progress made.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN J. CAFFREY,

Supervisor of Penmanship.

SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

Mr. Laurence G. Nourse,

Superintendent of Schools.

During the time from March until November the work in art, in the public schools of Norton and Plainville was as follows:

The time allowed for art varied with the grade, the length of a lesson in the first grade being about twenty minutes and increasing with the grade to an hour in the eighth grade. The high school classes were two periods, both for mechanical drawing and freehand.

Art in the lower grades followed the usual course; object drawing during the winter months then nature drawing in the spring months. In the seventh and eighth grades posters were made. The Norton Center School took for a subject one suggested by the S. P. C. A. "Be Kind to Animals". The Plainville classes used "Health" for their subject. This required some time and study but the results seemed well worth the effort.

The high school freehand classes also made posters. They used "Safety" as a subject. Each one had his own idea and worked it out himself, using a simple color scheme and bold lettering as best fits a poster.

In the fall the art work continued with nature drawing in all grades and the high school as there is always an abundance of material at that time. Pencil, crayon and water color sketches were made from flowers, leaves and fruit sprays. Especially good work in this line was done by the seventh and eighth grades at the Sturdy School in Norton and the seventh and eighth grades at Plainville.

May I take this time to thank the superintendent and teachers of Norton and Plainville for making my work so very pleasant during the time I was there.

Respectfully submitted,

MADELINE L. TAYLOR.

December 23, 1925.

SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Laurence Nourse,

Superintendent of Schools,

Norton, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit my fifth report as school nurse.

The chief aim of the work has been to protect and improve the health of the child in school.

At the opening of the school, I made a superficial examination of all pupils and notices of any existing troubles were sent to parents. This gave them an opportunity to remedy the difficulty. These routine examinations for cleanliness and the weighing and measuring of children were made at different intervals during the year.

I have assisted the school physician in all of his physical examinations and a record of each child was made and kept in the school.

The annual examinations show a marked improvement in both health and nutrition. Note was made that children who had defects corrected, referring to tonsils especially, had made steady gain in weight and had also caught up with their respective grades.

125 visits were made to the schools for various reasons such as: determining the matter of unfitness or fatigue among children, getting to the root of Johnny's laziness, and examining every child the teachers sent to me for various reasons, to render first aid in emergency cases occuring in school, and to see that every sick or injured child was taken to it's home.

135 visits were made to homes of children. I have excluded with permission all those who in any way were endangering the health of the other pupils with whom they came in contact. This careful watching and exclusion has been effective in preventing diseases from becoming epedemic.

Again notices were sent to the homes about the selling of cocoa. The co-operation of the parents is greatly appreciated because their interest and help is essential. This morning lunch is inexpensive and is a most important factor in keeping up the vitality of the child.

Due to the large number of children taking their lunches, it has been necessary to add some tables and benches. This was done at very little expense to the school board.

I have been in the lunch room at different times when the children were eating their dinners, and I was pleasantly surprised to see that most of them had a substantial lunch, none had tea or coffee, they had milk or cocoa. This was even true among the foreigners who are heavy tea and coffee drinkers.

The teachers are to be congratulated on their splendid co-operation in watching the health of the children. It is gratifying to find that there is a better understanding and appreciation of what good health means. The degree of success attained depends largely on the ready assistance of the school committee, the superintendent of schools, the principal, teachers, and especially on the excellent work of the school physician.

Respectfully submitted,

LEOCADIE DUVAL, R. N.

School Nurse.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

December 31, 1925

Mr. Laurence G. Nourse,

Norton, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Herein is contained my first report of my work as school physician.

Eighty-one visits were made to the various schools in the year of 1925. Such visits were for the purpose of making the regular examinations; investigating suspected cases of scarlet fever, measles, whooping-cough and scabies, treating victims of accidents who were unable to report to my office, and inspecting the buildings.

The regular examination showed in many instances the value of attention in the past to tonsils and adenoids. It is hoped that in the near future all parents who have received notices in regard to tonsils and adenoids will have medical attention given to their children. The underweight children, those with defective teeth, tonsils, and adenoids were checked up and the parents notified. A few cases of insipient heart disease, tuberculosis, and rickets were discovered, parents notified, and advice given. Children suspected of suffering from contagious diseases were examined specially and treated according to the findings. The victims of accidents suffered only minor injuries such as: contusions, lacerations, finger dislocations and sprains and with two exceptions were able to return to their studies promptly. I find the Norton School Building to be in first class condition in nearly every respect. However, I have recommended a few improvements which can be taken care of during the coming summer.

The school nurse is to be congratulated for the splendid results of her untiring efforts to improve the health conditions in the various places where children congregate in school and out.

Parents should be informed of the kind offer of the Sturdy Memorial Hospital to give the Schick test and the diphtheria prevention treatment to the Norton School children who wish to take advantage of this recent contribution to medical science. I personally recommend that the school children take advantage of this offer.

I wish also to make mention of the generous offer of the Red Cross to help provide finds for the establishment of a dental clinic for the school children. Plans are already under way to this end.

In closing this report I wish to thank Miss Duval, the school committee, the Red Cross, the teachers and janitors and the school children themselves for their splendid efforts to prevent the spread of disease and to improve health conditions.

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER W. CLARKE, M. D.

School Physician.

STATISTICS

Average number of days the elementary schools have actually been in session..... 183
Number of days the High School was actually in session. 192
Expenditure for support, exclusive of general control, per pupil in average membership in the Norton elementary schools for the year ending June, 1925 $65.46
Expenditure for support, exclusive of general control, per pupil in average membership in the Norton High School for the year ending June, 1925.....$188.18
Expenditure for support, exclusive of general control, per pupil in average membership for the elementary schools of the state for the year ending June, 1925..... $73.18
Expenditure for support, exclusive of general control, per pupil in average membership for the high schools of the state for the year ending June, 1925 $125.90

Extracts from the School Census of April, 1925

	Males	Females	Total
Pupils between 5 and 16.....	261	278	539
Pupils between 5 and 7.....	49	41	90
Pupils between 7 and 14.....	169	202	371
Pupils between 14 and 16.....	43	35	78

Sight and Hearing Test

Number of pupils examined..... 508
Number of pupils found defective in eyesight..... 51
Number of pupils found defective in hearing..... 2
Number of notices sent to parents..... 51

Work Certificates

Number of employment certificates issued during the year 26
Number of educational certificates issued during the year 78

SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK, 1925

Amount in School Bank January 1, 1925	$216.31
Amount Deposited in 1925	706.58
Interest	6.94
	$929.83

Amount transferred during 1925	$653.99
Amount withdrawn during 1925	30.91
Balance December 31, 1925	244.93
	$929.83

AMOUNT DEPOSITED BY GRADES

Center Grades VII & VIII	$140.13
Center Grades VI & V	137.08
Center Grades IV & III	196.42
Center Grade II	86.47
Center Grade I	39.33
Barrowsville Grammar	40.91
Barrowsville Intermediate	9.34
Barrowsville Primary	56.90
	$706.58

CHARLES S. RANDALL,

Agent

NAMES OF PUPILS WHO RECEIVED CERTIFICATES FOR PERFECT ATTENDANCE AT CLOSE OF THE SCHOOL YEAR, JUNE, 1925

High School

Edward Burgess
Neil Burgess
Karl M. Paddock
Donald Stewart
Frank Wilder
Arthur C. Wood
Grace L. Andrews
Alice G. Becker
Ruth Holmes
Elsie A. Roy
Frances H. Thurber
Annie Watterson
Marguerite M. Mondor

Center School

Grade 8

Ruth Mabel Scott
Winifred Ruth Witherell
Michael Radevicz

Grade 7

Marion Eula Andrews
Ruby Alice Rand

Grade 6

William Ellis
Albert Lumas
Arlene Woodward

Grade 5

Esther Holmes
Georgina Young
Arthur Freeman

Grade 4

Hollis Rand
Clara Newcomb
Paul Sabourni

Grade 3

Eleanor Shaw

Grade 2

Charles Nason
Lillian Newcomb
Pearl Janes
Anita Sabourin
Marjery Lord

STURDY SCHOOL

Grade 8

Genevieve Simmons

Grade 7

Wendell Taylor

Martha Freeman

Grade 4

Olive Simmons

Grade 2

William W. O'Brien

BARROWSVILLE SCHOOL

Grade 8

Barbara Honney

Grade 7

Dorothy Honney

Grade 5

Lillian Brown

Margaret Shaw

Grade 3

Raymond McGrath

Grade 1

Murile Foucault

Emile Serois

COMPARISON OF ENROLMENTS

School		Number of Pupils Dec. 1924	Number of Pupils Dec. 1925	Largest number of pupils at any one time Sept. to Dec. 1925
High		73	75	75
Center Grades	7 & 8	34	37	39
	5 & 6	43	49	54
	3 & 4	45	46	49
	2	35	37	37
	1	31	25	31
Total		261	269	285
Sturdy Grades	6-7-8	30	36	36
	4-5	28	35	35
	1-2-3	41	48	48
Total		99	119	119
Barrowsville Grades	6-7-8	24	31	32
	4-5	32	27	28
	1-2-3	41	44	44
Total		97	102	104
Number 8 Grades	1-6	22	25	27
Totals for all Schools		479	515	535

Increase in the Number of Pupils During the Year 36

GRADUATES OF NORTON CENTER SCHOOL 1925

Ruth Marion Batchelder
Evelyn Louise Biscoe
Eleanor Frances Bruce
Catherine May Jackson
Norma Margaret Lincoln
Eunice Lucille Morgan
Michael Radevicz
Vinton Revere Reynolds
Ruth Mabel Scott
Dorothy Emily Schwerdtfeger
Richard Wyman Wiley
Maxine Elliot Williamson
Winnifred Ruth Witherell

STURDY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Helena Anna Baril
Naomi Blanche Brasier
Hanna Marie Elvira Hagman
Herbert Nelson Hyland
Bertha Mary Emma Poudrier
Genevieve Marguerite Simmons
Rose Elizabeth Sousa

BARROWSVILLE SCHOOL

Joseph Nelson Gregory
Barbara Helen Honney
Raymond McMahon
Tage Nels Stenfeldt

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1925

School		Average Attendance	Average Daily Attendance	Total Membership	Average Membership	Per cent. of Attendance	Number of Tardy Marks	Number of Dismissals
High	Boys	6,118	31.8	34	32.7	96.8	22	4
	Girls	6,991	36.5	41	37.9	96.0	63	10
Center	7 & 8	6,129	33.6	36	35.4	95.0	6	10
	5 & 6	7,094	38.8	49	40.5	95.7	88	21
	3 & 4	7,413	40.6	53	43.1	93.6	34	9
	2	6,228	34.0	42	35.6	94.8	30	0
	1	5,348	28.8	38	31.6	90.9	37	20
Sturdy	4-8	10,434	57.4	65	59.6	96.3	84	2
	1-3	6,872	38.0	49	49.8	95.5	58	4
Barrowsville	4-8	9,470	51.9	57	55.1	94.3	112	27
	1-3	7,121	39.1	46	40.9	95.6	13	3
Number 8	1-6	3,492	19.2	31	21.8	88.5	149	3
Totals		82,710	449.7	541	474.0	94.4	696	113

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, APRIL 1, 1925

	AGE															
Grade	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Totals
Boys																
1	24	14	7													45
2		12	7	9	7											36
3			2	11	5	2										20
4				6	8	5	3	2	2							26
5				2	5	10	4	2	0	1						24
6						5	6	3	1	5						20
7							12	6	3							21
8								5	3							8
High School																
Freshmen									2	7						9
Sophomores										3	1	3				7
Juniors										1	1	2	1			5
Seniors										1		6	2	2		10
Total	24	26	14	28	25	23	25	18	11	17	2	11	3	2	0	229

Grade	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Totals
Girls																
1	17	7	2													26
2		16	7	7				1								31
3		1	7	10	1	1										20
4			1	18	8	2	1	2	1							33
5				3	11	6	7	1	2							30
6					1	3	9	7	2							22
7						1	11	5	1	1						19
8								13	3	2						18
High School																
Freshmen									3	5	1					9
Sophomores										4	3					7
Juniors										1	4	2				7
Seniors											1	4	5	1	1	12
Total	17	24	17	38	21	13	28	29	12	13	9	6	5	1	1	234

TEACHERS, JANUARY, 1925—1926

School	Grade	Name	Date Appointed	Where Educated
High	Prin.	Charles S. Randall, B. S.	1921	Middlebury College
		Marion E. Clapp, A. B.	1923	Wheaton College
		Jean G. MacDiarmid, A.B	1924	Wheaton College
		Dorothy N. Jenks, A. B.	1924	Wheaton College
		Helen J. Caffrey	1917	Fitchburg Normal Brockton Bus. Col.
Center	VII-VIII	Rita A. McDermott	1924	Framingham Nor.
	V-VI	Florence I. Bagg	1924	Framingham Nor.
	III-IV	Abbie S. Westgate	1925	Tabor Academy
	II	Mildred B. Greene	1924	Wheaton Sem.
	I	Mildred N. Smith	1922	Rhode Island Col. of Education
Sturdy	VII-VIII	Sarah F. Sturdy, Prin.	1917	Watertown High
	V-VI	Mildred E. Wetherell	1921	Hyannis Summer
	III-IV	Winifred McDermott	1925	Hyannis Nor.
	I-II	Esther M. Bradstreet	1917	Wheelock Kindergarten School
Barrowsville	VI-VIII	Nettie M. Perry, Prin.	1921	Rhode Is. Normal
	IV-V	Alice F. Tucker	1925	Bridgewater Nor.
	I-III	Myriam C. Bliss	1923	Bridgewater Nor.
No. 8	I-VI	Alice M. Elliot	1924	Hyannis Summer
	Drawing	Dorothy Frail	1925	Mass. Normal Art.
	Music	Alice M. Illingworth	1913	New England Conservatory of Mus.

MILK INSPECTOR'S REPORT

For the Year 1925, up to Sept. 15th

Number of cows	387
Daily amount of milk in qts	3,546

Quantities shipped to out-of town points daily:—

To Brockton	525 qts.
Attleboro	839 "
Mansfield	215 "
Taunton	230 "
	1,809
Consumed in Norton	1,737

Oleomargarine Certificates given to—

J. C. Pratt, Norton.
A. & P. Store, Norton.
Bruce & Lindstrum, Attleboro.
Cobb, Bates & Yerxa, Taunton.
E. Boivin.
Collected $2.50

E. H. ELLIOT.

BURIAL FUNDS

Name of the Fund	Amount of Fund	On Deposit Jan. 1, 1925	Received for Interest	Expended for Care of Lots	Bal. on Deposit Jan. 1, 1926
Babbitt Cemetery					
Francis	$200.00	$223.89	$10.15	$23.75	$210.29
Smith Seth	75.00	81.54	3.28	6.00	78.82
Sumner & Knowles	100.00	114.07	5.18	16.00	103.25
Wilbur	100.00	114.89	5.20	9.56	110.53
Total	$475.00	$534.39	$23.81	$55.31	$502.89
Crane Cemetery					
Crane, John Calvin	$100.00	$124.23	$6.28	$10 00	$120.51
Centre Cemetery					
Beane, Rev. Samuel	$100.00	$115.90	$5.25	$4.00	$117.15
Blandin, Benjamin	50.00	54.34	2.46	4.00	52.80
Blandin, Wm. B, & Aurelia	100.00	118.06	5.36	5.00	118.42
Bosworth, Lucinda Clapp	100.00	116.31	5.40	5.00	116.71
Braman	250.00	360.31	18.23	6.00	372.54
Carpenter, Ellen F	200.00	200.80	9.11	6.00	203.91
Carpenter, Daniel	100.00	110.39	5.00	3.00	112.39
Carpenter, Thomas	100.00	108.56	5.02	4.00	109.58
Cobb, Silas H	100.00	118.40	5.38	4.00	119.78
Dean, Lewis B	100.00	104.07	4.82	4.00	104.89
Goff & Knox	100.00	100.70	4.55	4.00	101.25
Hagerty, Charles	100.00		1.51		101.51
Hunt, Calvin M	50.00	53.51	2.50	4.00	52.01
Hodges, Royal P	100.00	111.71	5.63	4.00	113.34
Hodges & Field	200.00		3.00		203.00
Holmes & King	100.00	112.17	4.52	6.00	110.69
Kaye, John	100.00		2.65		102.65
Lane, Gardner	50.00	51.25	2.32	2.00	51.57
Lewis, Calvin	100.00	108.27	5.02	5.00	108.29
Makepeace, D. P	100.00	113.80	5.15	4.00	114.95
Mott, Rev. H. H	100.00	106.91	2.39	4.00	105.30
Morse	75.00	91.58	4.23	4.00	91.81
Oldfield, C. T	200.00	235.01	10.69	6.00	239.70
Skinner	100.00	111.76	5.18	5.00	111.94
Sweet, Cordana M	100.00	111.92	5.07	5.00	111.99
Sweet, Benjamin	150.00	224.47	10.19	6.00	228.66
Sweet, Herbert L	100.00	117.49	5.93	4.00	119.42
Willis, Loren B	100.00	112.25	5.09	4.00	113.34
Wood, J. Stephen	100.00	107.23	4.86	5.00	107.09
General Fund	90.77	101.38	4.59		105.97
Total	$3,315.77	$3,378.55	$161.10	$117.00	$3,822.65

Name of the Fund	Amount of Fund	On Deposit Jan. 1, 1925	Received for Interest	Expended for Care of Lots	Bal. on Deposit Jan. 1, 1926
Common Cemetery					
Alden	$100.00	$102.70	$4.77	$4.00	$103.47
Arnold, Amelia K	100.00	107.56	4.86	5.00	107.42
Braman, Isaac T	100.00	101.81	5.13	5.00	101.94
Danforth, Henry G	100.00	107.06	4.97	5.00	107.03
Danforth, Lemuel L	100.00	110.19	5.55	8.00	107.74
Fobes, William R	50.00	57.87	2.64	2.00	58.51
Freeman, Edgar A	100.00		.38		100.38
Hall, Richard Henry	100.00	101.19	4.59	4.00	101.78
Hall, Richard Hutchins	100.00	101.19	4.59	4.00	101.78
Harvey, John J. & Herbert	200.00	205.57	9.34	6.00	208.91
Hodges, Anna E	100.00	105.32	4.77		110.09
Hodges, William	150.00	167.98	8.48	8.00	168.46
Hunt, Henry L	50.00	51.25	2.32	2.00	51.57
King, Philip B	100.00	112.77	5.68	6.00	112.45
Lane A. D. & William A	100.00	101.40	4.71	6.00	100.11
Lane, Alice & Ellen W	100.00	106.31	5.35	6.00	105.66
Lane, C. D. & O. H	150.00	178.00	8.11		186.11
Lane, Capt. Calvin	50.00	52.07	2.36		54.43
Lewis, Gracilla	100.00	102.60	4.67	5.00	102.27
Leonard, L. C. & Jacob A	150.00	168.10	7.79	8.00	167.89
Palmer Ephriam	100.00	102.41	4.64	6.00	101.05
Parker	100.00	107.57	4.86	4.00	108.43
Perry, Geo. R. Martha L.	100.00	101.10	4.59	4.00	101.69
Perry	50.00	76.18	3.49	3.00	76.67
Pitts	100.00	131.11	6.63	7.00	130.74
Rollins, Fred P	100.00	111.55	5.07	8.00	108.62
Shaw, Horace	100.00	105.59	4.77	2.00	108.36
Smith, Almira E	200.00	240.07	9.68	10.00	239.75
Smith, Nathan	300.00	332.25	16.21	10.00	227.15
Sweet, Frederick M	100.00	103.95	2.32	5.00	101.27
Sweet, Ival H	100.00	107.96	4.89	5.00	107.85
Tinkham, Anthony & A	150.00	159.75	3.58	8.00	155.33
Walker, Oren E	100.00	105.62	4.91	7.00	103.53
Wetherell, Caleb S. & C. B	100.00	118.69	5.98	8.00	116.67
Wetherell, George	100.00	104.93	4.75		109.68
Wheeler, Eliza W	100.00	104.93	5.28	6.00	104.21
Wilcox, Isaac W	50.00				50.00
Wild, George Warren, Jr	100.00	102.41	4.64	5.00	102.05
Woodward, Herbert	100.00	112.87	5.68	8.00	110.55
Wrigley, James L	100.00	107.28	4.86	6.00	106.14
General Fund	750.00	751.38	34.98	28.98	757.38
Total	$5,100.00	$5,328.54	$242.87	$224.98	$5,496.43

Name of the Fund	Amount of Fund	On Deposit Jan. 1, 1925	Received for Interest	Expended for Care of Lots	Bal. on Deposit Jan. 1, 1926
Timothy Plain Cem.					
Copeland, John	$100.00	$116.98	$5.29	$7.00	$115.27
Hayward, Betsy T.	2,000.00	2,189.27	99.85	135.50	2,153.62
Leonard, Charles P.	100.00	112.71	4.52	7.00	110.23
Newcomb, Harriot A.	2,000.00	2,204.06	111.52	135.51	2,180.07
Wood, Elkanah C.	100.00	108.52	4.36	8.00	104.88
Wood, Catharine L.	100.00	122.52	5.58	13.00	115.10
Total	$4,400.00	$4,854.06	$231.12	$306.01	$4,779.17
Winnecunnett Cemetery					
Whole Lot	$1,010.00	$1,448.82	$65.90	$61.40	$1,453.32
Field, Lloyd A.	100.00		3.02		103.02
Total	$1,110.00	$1448.82	$68.92	$61.40	$1,556.34
Woodward Cemetery					
Willis, Lewis H.	$150.00	$168.19	$7.63	$5.40	$170.42
Woodward, Cynthia L.	150.00	156.82	7.11	1.80	162.13
Total	$300.00	$325.01	$14.74	$7.20	$332.55
White Cemetery					
White, Benj. & Obera	$150.00	$218.77	$9.93	$5.00	$223.70

GEORGE E. SMITH,

Treasurer of Norton

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE NORTON DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925

Receipts

Balance on Hand January 1, 1925		$2,644.73
Dues for the Year (Membership)	$423.75	
Fees collected by Nurse	311.85	
Interest on Bank Deposits	78.29	
For Use of Telephone	2.95	
Town of Norton for School Nurse	750.00	
		$1,566.84
		$4,211.57

Disbursements

Miss Duval Salary	$1,500.00	
Miss Gladys Smith Substitute	100.00	
Office Rent	60.00	
Garage Rent	48.00	
Telephone	29.40	
Auto. Expense	161.18	
Auto. Registration 1926	10.00	
Auto. Insurance	35.21	
Nurse's Supplies	38.79	
Miscellaneous Expense	2.75	
Printing and Postage	52.50	
	$2,037.83	
Balance on Hand December 31, 1925	2,173.74	
		$4,211.57

Money Invested as Follows

First National Bank, Attleboro, Mass.	$897.66
Attleboro Savings Bank, Attleboro, Mass	1,276.08
	$2,173.74

ARTHUR T. STURDY,
Treas.

Water Department

Treasurers report of Collections

Outstanding bills Jan. 1, 1925	$894.05	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1925	202.69	
Committed for collection 1925	16,724.88	
		$17,825.62
Collected and paid Treasurer 1925	$15,953.35	
Abated	156.99	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1925	1,577.99	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1925	137.29	
		17,825.62

Geo. E. Smith, Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1923 Taxes

Outstanding January 1st, 1925.		
Polls, Personal and Real	$689.69	
Cash on Hand	57.71	
	$747.40	
Overpaid Treasurer	11.44	
		$758.84
Paid Treasurer	$730.41	
Abated	28.43	
		$758.84

Fire District Assessment 1923

Outstanding January 1st, 1925	$73.73
Paid Treasurer	73.73

Moth Assessment 1923

Outstanding January 1st, 1925	.36
Paid Treasurer	.36

Interest 1923 Taxes

Collected	$65.41
Paid Treasurer	$65.41

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1924

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1925:—		
Polls	$40.00	
Personal	1,735.36	
Real	7,867.68	
Cash on hand	20.00	
		$9,663.04
Paid Treasurer	$8,179.36	
Abated	210.28	
Outstanding Polls	4.00	
Outstanding Real	859.76	
Outstanding Personal	389.64	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1926	20.00	
		$9,663.04

Fire District Assessment 1924

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1925		$357.95
Paid Treasurer	290.65	
Abated	6.75	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1926	60.55	
		$357.95

Moth Assessment 1924

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1925		$11.93
Paid Treasurer	10.13	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1926	1.80	
		$11.93

Interest on 1924 Taxes

Collected to Dec. 31, 1925	$375.76
Paid Treasurer	375.76

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR 1925

Taxes 1925

Polls Committed	$1,626.00	
Polls paid but not committed	4.00	
Personal Committed	16,194.36	
Real Estate Committed	59,414.16	
Additional Real Estate Committed	9.36	
		$77,247.88
Paid Treasurer	$62,368.77	
Abated	63.96	
Outstanding Polls	40.00	
Outstanding Personal	2,285.86	
Outstanding Real	12,394.40	
Cash on Hand Dec. 31st, 1925	94.89	
		$77,247.88

Fire District Assessment 1925

Committed to Collector		$4,091.14
Paid Treasurer	$3,401.16	
Abated	1.31	
Outstanding	688.67	
		$4,091.14

Moth Assessment 1925

Committed to Collector		$110.29
Paid Treasurer	$94.54	
Outstanding	15.75	
		$110.29

Interest on 1925 Taxes

Collected to December 31st, 1925	$98.94
Paid Treasurer	98.94

GEORGE E. SMITH,

Collector of Taxes.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1925

Highway Dept.

Paid for Labor,	Hrs.	Rate	
Albert S. Lincoln	1424	$.60	$854.40
F. A. Clapp	780½	.55	429.29
M. R. Whitaker	504	.45	226.80
E. Lemaire	1214	.45	546.31
S. A. Smith	925½	.45	416.48
James O'Leary	1200	.45	540.01
N. E. Freeman	1055	.45	474.76
Wilfred Becker	1040	.50	520.00
Wilfred Becker	76	.45	34.20
John Fitzgerald	714	.45	321.30
Geo. L. Smith	406	.45	182.70
John Bellevance	687	.45	309.16
A. A. Whipple	688	.45	309.61
E. Varney	467	.45	210.15
John Murphy	281½	.45	126.68
W. Honey	280	.45	126.00
Albert Berry	795	.45	357.76
Raymond Adair	471½	.45	212.18
Joseph Bouchard	216	.50	108.00
Joseph Bouchard	112	.45	50.40
Wm. Clapp	214	.45	96.30
Walter Healy	176	.45	79.20
T. A. Beaman	96	.45	43.20
Chas. Henning	112	.45	50.40
H. A. Foster	28	.50	14.00
H. A. Foster	13	.45	5.85
S. Benaski	64	.50	32.00
S. C. Haskell	8	.80	6.40
S. C. Haskell	16	.45	7.20
Fred McHugh	120	.45	54.00
Ernest Sweet	12	.50	6.00
Charles O'Brien	225½	.45	101.48
L. White	58	.45	26.10
Leslie Honney	21½	.45	9.68
Frank Hatch	20	.45	9.00
Raymond Foster	16	.50	8.00
Alton Foster	16	.50	8.00

	Hrs.	Rate	
Henry Freeman	12	.45	$5.40
Gilbert Casey	13	.45	5.85
I. L. Dorr	40	.85	34.00
Wallace Casey	48	.45	21.60
Carlton Draper	18	.50	9.00
G. S. Winter	8	.45	3.60
Thomas Bryant	1397	.45	628.65
A. Lincoln Leonard	24	.45	10.80
Hire of Equipment			
F. A. Clapp	9	.40	3.60
F. A. Clapp	34	.70	23.80
M. R. Whitaker	1131	.75	848.25
E. Lemaire	228	.40	91.20
T. A. Beaman	88	.40	35.20
Joseph Draper	48	.40	19.20
Arthur Sweet	20	2.00	40.00
Homer Lane	39	2.00	78.00
Henry S. Freeman	12	.40	4.80
H. A. Foster	22	.75	16.50
John Hayes		Steam Roller	84.00

Paid:—

Frederick Wardrop, Repairs	$2.30
Eastern Tractor Co., Repairs	159.18
H. A. Foster, Repairs	254.30
Universal Car Co., Repairs	3.41
Pierce Hardware Co., Repairs	1.96
N. E. Road Machinery Co., Repairs	23.50
Wm. Dunn, Repairs	26.05
W. C. S. Wood, Wire Brooms	16.20
Highway Products Co., Road Material	682.50
Independent Coal Tar Co., Road Material	185.86
W. C. S. Wood, Cement	62.05
Sundry Persons, Sand & Gravel	309.85
W. M. Sturdy, Blasting	100.54
Talbot Wool Combing Co., Coal	5.00
W. C. S. Wood, Coal	20.25
Berger Mfg. Co., Culverts	55.81
M. R. Whitaker, Number Plates	4.00
Eastern Mass. St. Rly. Co., Rails	26.57
Go-Gas Co., Gas & Oil	5.25
H. A. Foster, Gas & Oil	169.82
J. C. Pratt, Supplies	36.03
Central Oil Co., Gas & 'Oil	360.75
Texas Co., Gas & Oil	5.90
Hobbs & Warren, Time Book	4.44
Total	$11,397.97

Bridges

Paid For Labor:—	Hrs.	Rate	
A. S. Lincoln	100	$.60	$60.00
F. A. Clapp	86	.55	47.30
Wilfred Becker	72	.50	36.00
Arthur Whipple	82	.45	36.90
E. Lemaire	96	.45	43.20
N. E. Freeman	40	.45	18.00
S. A. Smith	24	.45	10.80
James O'Leary	44	.45	19.80
Geo. L. Smith	8	.45	3.60
Thomas Bryant	90	.45	40.50
J. Fitzgerald	84	.45	37.80
J. Murphy	8	.45	3.60
E. Kingsley	6	.75	4.50
Walter Healy	16	.45	7.20
M. R. Whitaker	12	.45	5.40
F. A. Clapp, Hire of Equipment			1.60
M. R. Whitaker, Hire of Equipment			24.00
James A. Potter Co., Lumber			357.50
Sanders Lumber Co., Lumber			33.44
Charles Freeman, Lumber			2.56
J. H. Arnold, Posts			12.00
Mary A. Leonard, Tip Cart			10.00
Woodward Bros., Sawing			11.30
Pierce Hardware Co., Cement Mixer			215.30
Pierce Hardware Co., Supplies			37.69
D. Frank Crane, Signs			20.75
W. H. Bater, Signs			4.00
Highway Products Co., Road Material			81.00
Bond Co., Tools			23.16
A. G. A. Co., Acetylene			24.76
N. E. Road Machinery Co., Repairs			55.74
H. A. Foster, Repairs			55.00
Overland Express, Cartage			1.10
Reg. of Motor Vehicles, Registration			6.00
J. C. Pratt, Supplies			22.01
Total			$1,373.51

Snow Removal

Paid:—	Hrs.	Rate	
A. S. Lincoln	68	.55	37.40
A. S. Lincoln	8	.60	4.80
Alton Foster	9	.50	4.50

S. Benaski	70	.50	35.00
Raymond Foster	14	.50	7.00
John Benaski	22	.50	11.00
Carlton Draper	28	.50	14.00
Howard Sweet	25	.50	12.50
Ernest Sweet	31	.50	15.50
H. A. Foster	31	1.00	31.00
B. Yelle	12	.50	6.00
Frank Hatch	10	.50	5.00
A. E. Sweet, Hire of Tractor			40.50
D. W. Nason, Hire of Tractor			10.50
Frank Hatch, Hire of Car			3.00
H. A. Foster, Repairs			132.84
Eastern Tractor Co., Repairs			47.64
Pierce Hardware Co., Supplies			4.23
J. C. Pratt, Supplies			13.04
E. T. Roberts, Supplies			3.20
Central Oil Co., Gas			42.25
W. C. S. Wood, Cartage			25.00
Total			$505.90

Street Lighting

Paid Norton Power & Electric Co. $1,119.96

Cement Bridge—Plain St.

Paid for Labor:—	Hrs.	Rate	
A. S. Lincoln	111	$.60	$66.60
I. L. Dorr	180	.85	153.00
F. A. Clapp	58	.55	31.90
Walter Becker	273½	.50	136.75
Frank Drew	181½	.50	90.75
Wilfred Becker	86	.50	43.00
A. A. Whipple	60	.50	30.00
A. A. Whipple	64	.45	28.80
Albert Berry	86	.45	38.70
James O'Leary	118	.45	53.10
S. A. Smith	110	.45	49.50
N. E. Freeman	97	.45	43.65
Thomas Bryant	110	.45	49.50
J. Murphy	95	.45	42.75
Walter Healy	26	.45	11.70
J. Fitzgerald	78	.45	35.10
J. Bellevance	24	.45	10.80
G. L. Smith	8	.45	3.60

E. Lemaire	138	.45	62.10
M. R. Whitaker	102	.45	45.90
Raymond Adair	18	.45	8.10
William Clapp	18	.45	8.10
T. A. Beaman	8	.45	3.60

Paid:—

T. A. Beaman, Hire of Team	$3.20
M. R. Whitaker, Hire of Truck	68.25
E. Lemaire, Hire of Team	9.60
H. A. Foster, Repairs	26.70
E. A. Read, Engineer	75.00
Pierce Hardware Co., Steel	196.70
Pierce Hardware Co., Supplies	9.94
Sanders Lumber Co., Lumber	223.96
I. L. Dorr, Lumber	22.68
I. L. Dorr, Cement Mixer	13.00
Ira L. Britton, Lumber	2.00
W. C. S. Wood, Cement	338.40
Sundry Persons, Gravel	5.55
J. C. Pratt, Supplies	8.86
A. S. Lincoln, Expenses	2.12
Total	$2,052.96

General Government

Paid Salaries:—

R. Clyde L'Amoureaux, Moderator	$15.00
Homer Blandin, Moderator	10.00
Elmer E. Lane, Selectman	200.00
J. G. Adair, Selectman	200.00
Milo R. Whitaker, Selectman	200.00
Elmer E. Lane, Overseer of Poor	50.00
J. G. Adair, Overseer of Poor	50.00
Milo R. Whitaker, Overseer of Poor	50.00
G. J. Traviss, Accountant	600.00
Geo. E. Smith, Treasurer	400.00
Geo. E. Smith, Collector 1923	100.00
Geo. E. Smith, Collector 1925	375.00
Elmer E. Lane, Assessor	300.00
Fred M. Draper, Assessor	300.00
Leonard A. Wetherell, Assessor	300.00
Geo. E. Smith, Town Clerk	200.00

Paid for Selectmen's Expense:—	
Elmer E. Lane, Expenses	34.45
J. G. Adair, Expenses	17.00
Milo R. Whitaker, Expenses	48.56
Hobbs & Warren, Supplies	3.44
Sun Publishing Co., Printing	6.00
Gorham Press, Printing	9.50
Paid for Accountants' Expense:—	
G. J. Traviss, Postage	6.00
Paid for Treasurers' Expense:—	
G. E. Smith, Expenses	44.37
Director of Accounts, Certifying Notes	42.00
Gorham Press, Printing	2.75
Hobbs & Warren, Supplies	5.14
Paid for Collectors' Expense:—	
G. E. Smith, Postage & Expenses	72.18
Hobbs & Warren, Supplies	18.16
Gorham Press, Printing	34.00
Paid for Assessors' Expense:—	
Elmer E. Lane, Expenses	34.80
Fred M. Draper, Expenses	3.00
Leonard A. Wetherell, Expenses	1.70
Dorothy L. Smith, Typewriting	4.95
Hobbs & Warren, Supplies	4.94
Emos D. Williams, Transfers	24.22
Davol Printing House, Printing	4.25
Gorham Press, Printing	4.75
Wakefield Item Co., Printing	4.50
Paid for Town Clerk's Expenses:—	
G. E. Smith, Recording Births and Deaths	82.50
G. E. Smith, Expenses	53.33
Hobbs & Warren, Supplies	7.30
H. Carlow & Co., Supplies	1.75
E. W. Clarke, M. D., Birth Returns	1.75
Clyde E. Bruce, Cabinet	22.50
Davol Printing House, Printing	2.00
P. B. Murphy, Printing	6.20
Gorham Press, Printing	2.75
Carters Ink Co., Supplies	2.50
Total	$3,963.24

Registration and Election

Paid:—

Homer L. Lane, Registrar	35.00
Thomas W. Curran, Registrar	35.00
Josiah E. Woodward, Registrar	3.00
Albert F. Woodward, Registrar	32.00
Geo. E. Smith, Registrar	45.00
Ethel Hewins, Teller	7.00
Emma Radnor, Teller	7.00
Clyde E. Bruce, Teller	7.00
Chas. M. Goslin, Teller	7.00
C. J. Boucher, Teller	7.00
Henry Dion, Teller	7.00
F. A. Clapp, Services	30.00
B. B. Scanlon, Services	3.00
Dorothy L. Smith, Typewriting	14.00
May Brooks, Typewriting	6.00
Norton Power & Electric Co., Wiring	2.00
Davol Printing House, Voting Lists	59.00
Sun Publishing Co., Printing	33.00
Sun Publishing Co., Advertising	1.25
Wm. Reed & Sons Co., Advertising	1.50
Total	$341.75

Legal Service

Paid Albert Fuller, Services	$50.00

State and County Taxes

Paid:—

State Treasurer, State Highway Tax	$1,524.20
State Treasurer, Accounting Tax	7.46
State Treasurer, State Tax	5,640.00
State Treasurer, Moth Tax	76.32
County Treasurer, County Tax	2,524.41
Total	$9,772.39

Town Hall

Paid:—

Samuel Thompson, Janitor	$172.50
Norton Power & Electric Co., Light	65.62
Clyde E. Bruce, Roofing Contract	590.00
S. Bryant, Painting Contract	403.90
Chas. Haskell, Painting Contract	296.00

S. C. Haskell, Painting Contract	60.00
W. C. S. Wood, Painting Contract	145.10
Clyde E. Bruce, Repairs	248.00
I. L. Dorr, Repairs	3.00
S. C. Haskell, Repairs	6.20
G. H. Storer, Repairing Furnace	3.50
Geo. E. Smith, Tuning Piano	5.00
J. C. Pratt, Janitors Supplies	4.02
F. A. Clapp, Cleaning Grounds	10.40
Wilfred Becker, Cleaning Grounds	8.00
James O'Leary, Cleaning Grounds	1.80
A. A. Whipple, Cleaning Grounds	1.80
Readsboro Chair Co., Seats	225.00
Total	$2,249.84

Schools

Paid Teachers:—

Chas. S. Randall	$2,500.00
Marion E. Clapp	1,340.00
Helen J. Caffrey	1,650.00
Dorothy N. Jenks	1,190.00
Jean M. McDiarmid	1,190.00
Rita A. McDermott	1,039.52
Florence I. Bagg	959.21
Eleanor M. Cole	411.09
Mildred B. Greene	1,269.72
Mildred N. Smith	1,119.73
Sarah F. Sturdy	1,329.63
Mildred E. Wetherell	1,019.72
Esther M. Bradstreet	1,219.73
Nettie M. Perry	1,250.00
Dorothy R. Clahane	497.72
Myriam Bliss	984.47
Alice M. Elliott	919.72
Alice P. Illingworth	550.00
Eleanor M. Muldoon	105.00
Madeline L. Taylor	399.96
Abbie Westgate	808.98
Alice F. Tucker	394.73
Winnifred McDermott	78.95
Dorothy Frail	61.25
Anna B. Cobb	35.00
Florence Freeman	30.00
Elizabeth S. Gilbert	15.00
Emily Elliott	25.00
Louise Bliss	10.00
Pauline Beaulieu	5.00

Paid:—

L. G. Nourse, Superintendent	$2,010.00
Thomas Gale, Janitor	1,300.00
E. H. Elliott, Janitor	555.00
C. R. Adair, Janitor	708.00
Wilfred Becker, Janitor	123.00
Ed. Wetherell, Janitor	210.00
Wilbrod Paille, Janitor	3.75
Joseph Draper, Transportation	2,138.00
G. S. Winter, Transportation	1,428.00
H. W. Honney, Transportation	990.00
Robert Waterman, Transportation	240.00
N. T. & A. St. Rly. Co., Transportation	1,214.12
Mrs. Charlotte Barboza, Transportation	16.50

Paid for Books & Supplies:—

Edward E. Babb & Co.	403.86
Milton Bradley Co	386.37
Ginn & Co.	116.28
Macmillan Co	104.06
Harris & Gilpatric	125.28
Chas. Scribners Sons	84.99
Wheeler Publishing Co	62.31
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co	64.89
American Book Co	90.36
John C. Winston Co	42.18
D. C. Heath & Co.	90.20
Neostyle Sales Agency	38.05
Remington Typewriter Co	60.00
Houghton Mifflin Co	42.57
A. N. Palmer Co	39.78
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co	57.07
World Book Co	38.10
J. L. Hammett Co	16.11
Lyons & Carnahan	25.12
Oliver Ditson Co	24.20
Public School Publishing Co	7.16
C. H. Stoelting Co	3.89
Allyn & Bacon	7.37
Kenny Bros. & Wolkins	13.28
Horrace Partride Co	20.19
C. C. Birchard & Co	12.96
Atlantic Monthly Press	.30
Silver Burdett & Co	2.67
Little, Brown & Co	2.16
F. A. Owen Publishing Co	1.56
Warwick & York	3.15

McIntosh Publishing Co	5.45
Russell Sage Foundation	1.00
C. D. Havenor Co	2.50
Public Speakers Supply	4.50
National Child Welfare Assoc	3.00
Burnetts Inc	1.63
Journal of Education	3.00
Wellesley Press	1.31
Sarah F. Sturdy	7.05
Charles S. Randall	5.68

Paid for Fuel and Light:—

W. C. S. Wood	2,132.89
Staples Coal Co	154.96
Woodward Bros	104.00
Alden Walker	84.00
Edwin R. Lincoln	75.00
Eastern Coal Co	42.75
F. E. Roach	48.00
R. C. Estes, Administrator	33.75
Carrie A. Kilburn	50.00
Norton Power & Electric Co	73.62
Taunton Gas Light Co	11.03
T. A. Beaman, Sawing	8.75
Manuel Sears, Sawing	5.50
Thomas Gale, Sawing	2.50

Paid for Maintenance and Repairs:

Clyde E. Bruce	136.41
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	351.40
Julius Leonard	159.89
A. R. Macomber Co	83.56
Brownell Hardware Co	60.12
Idico Corp	49.92
Geo. L. Claflin Co	27.25
Wm. F. Flynn & Sons	11.77
H. A. Foster	18.05
J. H. Hamilton	37.35
I. F. Whitmarsh Co	27.28
C. B. Dolge Co	11.76
Alex. Sterling	15.85
Herbert O. MacKinnin Co	38.35
Atherton Furniture Co	13.05
Bertram F. Fales	67.65
I. L. Dorr	17.60
Theodore Armstrong	14.50
Norton Power & Electric Co	7.62

J. C. Pratt	8.47
G. S. Winter	4.00
Forse Mfg. Co	125.00
Geo. E. Smith	4.50
Thomas Gale	10.10
Pope & Read	29.19
Gerard Electric Co	4.50
Combination Ladder Co	9.18
F. A. Clapp	1.00
N. H. Skinner	5.77
Pope & Read	4.07
Dickinson Teaming Co	35.00
W. W. Becker	8.00
C. R. Adair	.85

Paid for Furniture and Furnishings:—

Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	94.90
Milton Bradley Co	25.45
J. L. Hammett Co	38.50
Royal Typewriter Co	60.00
Johns-Manville Inc	25.54
L. C. Smith & Bros	3.77
Durkin, Reeves & Co	6.60
Nettie M. Perry	.50

Paid for General Expense:—

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Service	152.81
L. G. Nourse, Expenses	124.64
C. S. Randall, Expenses	73.41
G. H. Storer, Truant officer	10.50
E. Muldoon, Traveling Expense	44.96
R. W. Hewins, Clerical Work	50.00
Hazel E. White, Clerical Work	15.30
Frances Thurber, Clerical Work	6.50
A. S. Hopkins, Envelopes	10.96
E. H. Elliott, School Census	75.00
R. W. Hewins, Traveling Expense	2.66
F. A. Clapp, Express	16.25
E. W. Clarke, M. D., Physician	200.00
Myrtice L. Fuller, Clerical Work	6.00
Sun Publishing Co., Printing	17.00
Perry Printing Co., Printing	18.00
School Board Journal, Subscription	3.00
Wright & Potter Co., Printing	2.15
Mabel H. Perry, Postage	2.08

Town of Easton, Tuition	174.31
City of Attleboro, Tuition	82.16
Dorothy L. Smith, Music	10.00
Sun Publishing Co., Programs	14.50
Perry Printing Co., Programs	4.00
Beal Press, Diplomas	25.05
Rita A. McDermott, Graduation	3.50
Mabel H. Perry, Graduation	11.86
Total	$41,004.71

Barrowsville School Addition

Paid:—

H. O. MacKinnon Co., General Contract	$11,583.00
I. F. Whitmarsh Co., Plumbing Contract	897.00
I. F. Whitmarsh Co., Heating Contract	2,498.30
Olstin M. Higgins, Architect	906.14
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, Furniture	508.45
Alex. Sterling, Painting	155.00
Pettingell Andrews Co., Electric Fixtures	124.00
Forse Mfg. Co., Window Shades	46.25
Milton Bradley Co., Clock	10.45
H. O. MacKinnon Co., Extras	40.00
Eugene Courchene, Blasting	30.00
C. R. Adair, Labor	2.00
Kenneth Blandin, Advertising	10.50
Wm. Reed & Sons Co., Advertising	7.00
Sun Publishing Co., Advertising	5.25
Total	$16,823.34

Chartley Addition Committee

Paid:—

Olstin M. Higgins, Architect	$450.00
Frank I. Sherman, Survey	5.00
Fannie E. Williams, Deed	2.00
Kenneth Blandin, Advertising	10.50
Wm. Reed & Sons Co., Advertising	6.00
Sun Publishing Co., Advertising	5.55
Total	$479.05

Police Department

Paid B. B. Scanlon, Investigating & Expenses:—

Accident Newland St	$3.00
Accident Taunton Ave	3.00
Accident Taunton Ave	2.00

Accident Main St	5.00
Accident East Norton	6.00
Accident Taunton Ave	3.00
Accident Meadowbrook	3.00
Accident Chartley	6.00
Accident Taunton Ave	3.00
Accident of Dick Stanley	3.00
5 Disturbances Plain St	16.00
3 Disturbances Bay Road	9.00
4 Disturbances Barrowsville	8.00
3 Disturbances Mansfield Ave	5.00
Disturbance Oak St	3.00
Disturbance Lincoln St	2.00
Disturbance Main St	5.00
Green Murder	138.05
Break at Barrowsville	2.00
Break at Centre	2.00
4 Larceny Cases	14.00
Robbery Taunton Ave	20.00
Dakin Case	4.00
5 Trips for Warrents	10.00
Auto Fire Main St	2.00
Raid East Norton	5.00
22 Attendances District Court	44.00
5 Attendances Superior Court	25.00
Commitment Papers	3.00
Taking man to Titicut	12.00
With State Police	6.00
2 Trips to Worcester	20.00
Disposing of dogs	16.00
Police Service	20.00
Liquor Cases	8.00
Postage	2.00

Paid B. B. Scanlon, Court Fees:—

Commonwealth vs Michael Warchol	$6.46
Commonwealth vs Lawrence Limpus	11.88
Commonwealth vs Samuel Chapman	6.96
Commonwealth vs Alphonse Hurtubise	11.48
Commonwealth vs Earle Askew	23.35
Commonwealth vs John Texeira	12.34
Commonwealth vs Joseph Marshall	10.38
Commonwealth vs Clifford Gross	11.38
Commonwealth vs Joseph Rondeau	25.67
Commonwealth vs Earle Askew	21.95
Commonwealth vs Albert Bellmore	4.96
Commonwealth vs Search Warrant	12.46

Commonwealth vs William Dakin	14.34
Commonwealth vs Elie De Nome	10.48
Commonwealth vs Louis Campanello	9.96
Commonwealth vs Joseph Amato	6.00
Commonwealth vs James McDonald	9.00
Commonwealth vs Augustus Connaugton	13.42
Commonwealth vs John Texeira	10.88
Commonwealth vs Thomas McHugh	8.86
Commonwealth vs Michael Warchol	11.06
Commonwealth vs Candid Gomes	16.50
Commonwealth vs Dora Taber	10.92
Commonwealth vs Marie Segeago	5.00
Commonwealth vs Catherine Stevenson	5.00
Commonwealth vs Colack Kourats	9.16
Commonwealth vs William Bryant	84.55
Commonwealth vs Search Warrant	11.96
Commonwealth vs Joseph Geters	7.56
Commonwealth vs Manuel Reposa	9.50
Commonwealth vs Manuel Bent	4.40

Paid Geo. L. Smith, Court Fees:—

Commonwealth vs Augustus F. Deaver	9.50
Commonwealth vs Antonio Rei	1.50
Commonwealth vs Theago Rei	6.70
Commonwealth vs Joseph Molino	7.70
Commonwealth vs Lawrence White	7.30
Commonwealth vs Wilfred B. Henshaw	2.00

Paid W. J. Tucker, Court Fees:—

Search Warrant	8.20
Wm. Radnor	20.00

Paid T. J. Lyons, Court Fees:—

Wm. N. Williamson	9.02

Paid Geo. L. Smith for:—

Accident Taunton Ave	2.00
Break at Winnecunnet	5.00
Investigation at Raynham	2.50

Paid W. J. Tucker for:—

Accident Barrowsville	2.00
Accident Main St	2.00
Radnor Case	74.00
Police Service	7.00

Paid C. M. Goslin for:—	
Auto Accident	1.50
Investigation Worcester St	1.00
Police Service	5.00
Paid:—	
A. A. Whipple, Police Service	22.75
John Hyland, Police Service	1.00
John Dumont, Police Service	5.00
Total	$1,058.54

Moth Department

Paid for Labor:—	Hrs.	Rate	
A. S. Lincoln	245	$.60	$147.00
M. R. Whitaker	389	.45	175.05
S. A. Smith	433	.45	194.85
J. Fitzgerald	451	.45	202.95
E. Lemaire	78	.45	35.10
Walter Healy	91	.45	40.95
T. A. Beaman	128	.50	64.00

Paid:—	
T. A. Beaman, Hire of Team	60.00
M. R. Whitaker, Transportation	40.00
General Chemical Co., Chemicals	193.23
Pierce Hardware Co., Paint	3.60
J. C. Pratt, Supplies	1.60
T. A. Beaman, Gas & Cartage	8.25
Frederick Wardrop, Repairs	5.00
H. A. Foster, Repairs	2.50
Sun Publishing Co., Printing	7.50
Total	$1,181.58

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Paid E. H. Elliott, Services & Expenses	72.25
W. & L. E. Gurley, Equipment	36.50
Total	$108.75

Forest Fires

Paid:—	
G. H. Storer, Labor	$462.85
Eastern Drug Co., Soda	7.17
Defiance Bleachery, Acid	1.40
N. E. Fire Apparatus Co., Equipment	8.60

Standard Extinguisher Co., Hose	15.00
Comm. of Mass., Shovels	15.00
J. C. Pratt, Supplies	20.74
Go-Gas Co., Gas	8.95
H. A. Foster, Repairs	7.25
G. H. Storer, Freight	1.33
G. H. Storer, Garage Rent	25.00
G. H. Storer, Telephone	14.04
Reg. of Motor Vehicles, 1925-1926	4.00
Total	$591.33

Tree Warden

Paid for Labor:—	Hrs.	Rate	
A. S. Lincoln	34	$.60	$20.40
M. R. Whitaker	135	.45	60.75
S. A. Smith	38	.45	17.10
M. Warchol	32	.45	14.40
D. Sabourin	25	.50	12.50
Wilfred Becker	8	.50	4.00
J. Fitzgerald	144	.45	64.80
A. Whipple	52	.45	23.40
T. A. Beaman	17	.85	14.45
Total			$231.80

Board of Health

Paid:—

B. C. T. B. Hospital, Treatment	$327.60
City of Boston, Contagious Case	40.50
City of Attleobro, T. B. Case	501.80
Catherine Murray, Board	24.00
Jacobs Clothing Co., Clothing	12.15
E. H. Elliott, Milk Inspection	30.00
Ed. Ferestein, Inspection Animals	120.00
Ed. Ferestein, Inspection Slaughtering	135.00
Ralph Clapp, Disposing of Dogs	3.25
J. Dumont, Disposing of Dogs	2.00
W. H. Bater, Signs	5.50
E. E. Lane, Notices	1.50
Hobbs & Warren, Stationery	4.75
Gorham Press, Printing	4.75
Total	$1,212.80

Bristol County T. B. Hospital

Paid County Treasurer	$1,505.51

Norton District Nursing Association

Paid A. T. Sturdy, Treasurer	$750.00

Poor and Mothers Aid

Paid Sundry Persons, Cash Aid	$527.00
Mrs. J. G. Horton, Board & Care	876.00
Ora A. Andrews, Board & Care	240.00
Mary E. Lane, Rent	87.00
Homer Lane, Rent	71.00
City of Boston, Aid	221.71
City of Taunton, Aid	36.80
City of Fall River, Medical Care	15.00
Town of Northbridge, Aid	20.00
Frank A. McGinn, Board & Care	42.95
J. C. Pratt, Provisions	247.71
State Infirmary, Board & Care	10.57
W. C. S. Wood, Fuel	63.00
Carrie A. Kilburn, Fuel	55.00
Mrs. J. G. Horton, Clothing	24.54
Memorial Hospital, Treatment	42.50
W. E. Rounseville, M. D., Treatment	4.00
E. R. White, M. D., Treatment	80.00
E. W. Clarke, M .D., Treatment	85.50
Sundry Persons, Mothers Aid	8.00
City of Attleboro, Mothers Aid	467.77
Gorham Press, Printing	4.75
Total	$3,230.80

State Aid

Paid Sundry Persons, Cash	$390.00

Soldiers Relief

Paid Sundry Persons, Cash	$168.00
City of Worcester, Aid	364.00
City of Lynn, Aid	30.00
Total	$562.00

Water Department

Paid for administration:—

R. F. Kaye, Superintendent	$120.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Service	73.26
Sun Publishing Co., Printing	37.00
Am. Mutual Liab. Ins. Co., Insurance	103.20
Barton & Ellis Co., Insurance	62.00
R. W. Hewins, Clerk	200.00
A. S. Hopkins, Envelopes	21.92
G. H. O'Brien, Supplies & Box Rent	6.46
Perry Printing Co., Printing	10.00
Percival Hatch, Lumber	94.30
Burnetts Inc., Supplies	1.57
F. A. Turner, Rubber Stamp	1.35
Spaulding Moss Co., Blue Prints	1.90

Paid for Pumping Station:—

Percival Hatch, Engineer	1,952.10
Norton Power & Electric Co., Service	2,764.67
W. C. S. Wood, Coal & Paint	64.00
Gulf Refining Co., Oil	2.35
Crosby Steam Gage & Valve Co., Repairs	10.63
Hayes Pump & Mchy. Co., Repairs	95.00

Paid for Labor	Hrs.	Rate	
Paul la Rock	1700¾	$.50	$850.36
J. Carroll	291	.52	151.32
J. Carroll	12	.50	6.00
J. Murphy	124½	.50	62.25
Joe Keon	47	.45	21.15
W. Carroll	22½	.50	11.25
Wm. Clapp	5	.50	2.50
Wm. Clapp	8	.45	3.60
Thos. Bryant	32	.45	14.40
Frank Fernandes	12	.50	6.00
Wm. Fitzgerald	12	.50	6.00
Joe Monez	12	.50	6.00
Chas. Mighill	40	.45	18.00

Paid:—

Hydraulic Development Co., Cleaning Wells	$248.45
Union Water Meter Co., Hydrants	210.99
Pope & Read, Pipe & Fittings	140.91
H. A. Foster, Repairs	410.38
Rensselaer Valve Co., Fittings	104.40
Hersey Mfg. Co., Fittings	13.57

Mueller Co. Inc., Fittings	44.32
Walworth Mfg. Co., Fittings	79.67
Geo. A. Caldwell Co., Fittings	48.00
Geo. H. Snell, Fittings	1.75
W. R. Park & Son, Fittings	9.20
Braman Dow & Co., Fittings	16.33
J. W. Bullock & Co., Fittings	8.72
M. B. Main, Painting Water Tower	560.00
Waldo Bros. & Bond Co., Supplies	9.50
Brownell Hardware Co., Supplies	2.70
L. E. Tracy Co., Supplies	2.10
Pierce Hardware Co., Tools & Supplies	23.46
J. C. Pratt, Supplies	98.01
F. Wardrop, Repairs	10.10
A. S. Ingraham Co., Paint	5.85
I. L. Dorr, Building Shed	82.12
Moulton & Holmes, Truckage	4.50
W. C. S. Wood, Freight & Cartage	25.14
Go-Gas Co., Gas	12.50
Total	$8,953.21

East Norton Water Extension

Paid U. S. Cast Iron Pipe Co., Pipe	$1,479.09
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co., Freight	297.11
Lead Hydro Tite Co., Laying Pipe	2,298.15
Henry A. Symonds, Supervision	500.00
Rensselaer Valve Co., Fittings	136.44
Builders Iron Foundry, Fittings	44.54
W. C. S. Wood, Freight	1.26
Total	$4,756.59

Care of Common

Paid C. J. Bottomley, Repairing Fence	$150.00
W. C. S. Wood, Lawn Mower	18.00
William Clapp, Care	35.00
H. A. Foster, Making Patterns	20.00
Ralph Clapp, Painting Fence	10.35
Donald Stewart, Painting Fence	3.15
Total	$236.50

Moving No. 5 Schoolhouse

Paid F. A. Clapp, Labor	$15.40
Wilfred Becker, Labor	14.00
Arthur Whipple, Labor	5.40
S. A. Smith, Labor	10.80
J. Fitzgerald, Labor	10.80
M. R. Whitaker, Labor	10.80
Walter Healy, Labor	10.80
M. R. Whitaker, Hire of Truck	18.00
W. C. S. Wood, Building Material	48.65
Taunton Teaming Co., Moving	475.00
I. L. Dorr, Repairs	356.10
E. C. Kingsley, Repairs	17.12
Geo. L. Smith, Repairs	7.20
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co., Protecting Crossings	90.00
Total	$1,090.07

Insurance

Paid Elmer E. Lord & Co., Fire	$33.60
Barton & Ellis Co., Fire	280.00
Am. Mutual Liab. Ins. Co., Compensation	294.07
Total	$607.67

Goslin Accident

Paid Willis C. Goslin, Compensation	$1,430.30
Dr. J. A. Reese, Treatment	320.00
Dr. F. V. Murphy, Treatment	10.00
Dr. E. R. White, Treatment	2.00
Sturdy Memorial Hospital, Treatment	129.50
Total	$1,891.80

Fire Alarm

Paid Norton Power & Electric Co., Wiring	$314.80
H. A. Foster, Wiring	7.33
Total	$322.13

Memorial Day

Paid Fred E. Keene, Treasurer	$148.00

Town Reports

Paid C. A. Hack & Son, Printing	$260.00
M. R. Whitaker, Distributing	6.00
A. S. Lincoln, Distributing	6.00
Total	$272.00

Traffic Beacon

Paid A. G. A. Company, Beacon	$265.00
M. R. Whitaker, Freight	2.00
Total	$267.00

Charge Against Premium on Water Loan

Paid Old Colony Trust Co., Account of Principal	$1,859.00

Charge Against Premium on East Norton Water Extension Loan

Paid Director of Accounts, Certifying Notes	$20.00

Charge Against Premium on St. Rly. Loan, 1922

Paid E. C. Stone & W. I. Nottage, Account of Principal	$26.00

Public Library

Paid W. C. S. Wood, Treasurer	$800.00

Town Census

Paid Charles Adair, Time	$144.00
Walter Healy, Time	153.50
Total	$297.50

Firemens Relief

Paid Relief Association, Attleboro	$100.00
Relief Association, Mansfield	50.00
Total	$150.00

Care of Common Cemetery

Paid Henry S. Freeman, Labor	$42.02

Fire District

Paid W. C. S. Wood, Treasurer	$1,000.00

Filing Cabinet

Paid Osborne Office Furniture Co., File	$58.37
F. A. Clapp, Express	2.63
Total	$61.00

War Memorial Special Fund

Paid B. C. Trust Co., Deposit at Interest	$1.365.21

Tax Refunds

Paid Walter S. Williams, Paid & Returned	$7.49
Geo. E. Smith, Overpayment to Treasurer	11.44
Total	18.93

Fire District Revenue

Paid W. C. S. Wood, Treasurer:—	
Account 1923 District Tax	$73.73
Account 1924 District Tax	308.69
Account 1925 District Tax	3,401.16
Total	$3,783.58

Reforestation

Paid:—	
Manuel Silver, Labor	$18.00
Joe Sousa, Labor	18.00
Manuel Fernandes, Labor	24.75
Quintine Goncalves, Labor	9.00
Antonio Monez, Labor	13.50
Antonio Texera, Labor	2.00
Joe Monez, Labor	20.00
Manuel Roche, Labor	2.00
Manuel Cambra, Labor	11.25
Total	$118.50

Interest

Paid:—	
C. D. Parker & Co., Temporary Loans	$758.33
E. C. Stone & W. I. Nottage, St. Rly. Loan 1922	225.00
Atlantic National Bank, St. Rly. Loan 1919	1,012.50

Merchants National Bank, T. B. Hospital Loan	158.13
State Treasurer, High School addn., Loan.....	220.00
Old Colony Trust Co., Water Loan.....	4,802.50
C. D. Parker & Co., East Norton Water Loan	106.30
Total.....	$7,282.76

Town Debt

Paid:—

Merchants National Bank, T. B. Hospital Loan	$500.00
State Treasurer, High School Addn. Loan.....	1,000.00
E. C. Stone & W. I. Nottage St. Rly. Loan 1922	974.00
Atlantic National Bank, St. Rly. Loan 1919...	1,500.00
Old Colony Trust Co., Water Loan.....	2,141.00
Total.....	$6,115.00

Temporary Loans

Paid C. D. Parker & Co..... $45,000.00

Care of Cemetery Lots

Paid Sundry Persons..... $815.25

Total of above expenditures under all heads.. $189,257.45

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS

Cash in Treasury Jan. 1, 1925	$11,027.29
Received from Comm. of Mass:—	
Corporation Tax—Business	$5,952.94
Corporation Tax—Public Service 1923	344.01
Corporation Tax—Public Service 1924	97.19
Corporation Tax—Public Service 1925	1,031.91
Income Tax 1922	20.00
Income Tax 1923	100.00
Income Tax 1924	100.00
Income Tax 1925	1,034.00
National Bank Tax	5,915.30
Mass. School Fund, Part 2	5,099.05
Division of Highways	4,275.00
Tuition of Children	198.81
Vocational Education	16.12
Division of Standards	56.00
T. B. Subsidy	50.72
State Aid	492.00
Soldiers Exemption	56.05
Inspection of Animals	60.00
Interest on Corporation Taxes	.70
Received from:—	
Geo. E. Smith, General Taxes 1923	730.41
Moth Taxes 1923	.36
Fire District 1923	73.73
Interest 1923	65.41
Geo. E. Smith, General Taxes 1924	8,179.36
Moth Taxes 1924	10.13
Fire District 1924	290.65
Interest 1924	375.76
Geo. E. Smith, General Taxes 1925	62,368.77
Moth Taxes 1925	94.54
Fire District 1925	3,401.16
Interest 1925	98.94
Sundry Persons, Water Service	15,953.35
First Nat. Bank, Attleboro, School Loan	14,650.00
C. D. Parker & Co., Revenue Loans	45,000.00
C. D. Parker & Co., Water Extension Loan	5,000.00
Fourth District Court, Fines	658.28
County Treasurer, Dog Fund	486.93
Burial Funds, Reimbursement	786.90
Hicks Trust Fund, Reimbursement	28.35

Sundry Persons, Junk Licenses	51.00
Pool Licenses	5.00
Oleo Licenses	5.00
Victuallers Licenses	10.00
Used Car Licenses	6.00
Sunday Opening Licenses	105.00
Barber Shop Licenses	2.00
Manicure License	2.00
A. Schwerdtfeger, Slaughtering License 1924	50.00
A. Schwerdtfeger, Slaughtering License 1925	100.00
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co., Forest Fires	125.30
Sundry Persons, Rent of Town Hall	227.50
Sealer Wts. & Measures, Fees Collected	31.45
Town Farm, Sale of Wood	47.50
Hicks Trust Fund, Half Income	130.00
C. M. White, Rent Town Farm 1924	120.00
C. M. White, Rent Town Farm 1925	120.00
C. D. Parker & Co., Premium on Water Loan	30.50
City of Everett, Poor Dept	15.03
City of Taunton, T. B. Case	308.10
S. Thompson, Sale of Junk	.65
B. C. Trust Co., Interest on deposits	176.04
C. D. Parker & Co., Discount	7.92
Berger & Co., Refund	2.40
Reg. of M. Vehicles, Refund Water Dept	8.00
Lowell Mut. Fire Ins. Co., Dividend	3.59
Pawtucket Mut. Fire Ins. Co., Dividend	7.58
Dedham Mut. Fire Ins. Co., Dividend	5.68
Norfolk Mut. Fire Ins. Co., Dividend	5.72
Merrimack Mut. Fire Ins. Co., Dividend	6.23
Barton & Ellis Co., Rebate	3.30
Fred E. Keene, Rebate	8.52
	$195,907.13

Paid Sundry Persons by order of Warrants	$189,257.45
Cash on deposit B. C. Trust Co.	6,435.94
Cash on hand	213.74
	$195,907.13

I hereby certify that I have examined the books of George E. Smith, Town Treasurer, verified cash on deposit, counted cash on hand, and that the above is a true statement of receipts and disbursements for the year ending Dec. 31, 1925.

G. J. TRAVISS,
Town Accountant.

The Hicks Funds

It seems proper that there should be a brief statement of the facts about these funds other than can be seen from the annual statement that is later presented.

In the year 1883, by an act of legislature the town of Norton was authorized to receive and hold certain property in trust. The late Cyrus Hicks was the donor and the sum specified was the sum of $4,000.00 to be "forever held in trust for the purpose named"—one half the income to care for the Hicks burial lot in the Center cemetery, and the other half to be turned over to the town treasury for ordinary town expenses.

On the 30th of June, 1883, Mr. Hicks delivered to the selectmen $4,000.00 Town of Danville Ill. bonds, specifying in a deed of trust that "they were to be well and securely invested" and as in his opinion one half the income would not be required to care for his lot, the balance remaining should be set apart from the trust fund and be known as "The Hicks Reserved Fund."

This constituted the principal of the fund "to be forever held in trust and never to be disturbed". He further specified that "when the income amounts to $5000. annually then $100. of said income shall be paid to the town and $100. for the care and adornment of the Hicks lot and the whole cemetery as well. When the income amounts to $10,000., $200. to the town and $200. to the cemetery;" both town and cemetery are to receive $100. for each increase in income of $5000. until the annual income shall reach the sum of $100,000., when the town shall receive $20,000., and the cemetery $3000. When the income is $200,000.00 the cemetery shall receive $5000. and for every $100,000. increase, the town shall receive $20,000.

The sum of $100. was turned in from the Trust Fund as the beginning of the Reserve, and to it was added yearly the small residue left from the half income, when on the decease of Mr. Hicks several years later it was found that in a will dated Feb. 1st, 1886, he had bequeathed to this Reserved Fund, the rest and residue of his estate. On the settlement of the estate the principal assets inventoried $22,210.43, consisting of R. R. stocks, town bonds and mortgage notes. This was in A. D. 1893, and in thirty two years this sum has increased three and one half times to the present inventory of $77,404.18.

By simple subtraction it will be seen that net increase in capital assets for 1925 was $3,560.58; the increase in 1924 $3,154.40 and in 1923, $2,943.00, and unless the State insists that the investments of trust funds be strictly those legal for Massachusetts savings banks, in which case the income would be considerably lowered, the first milestone of $5000.00 income will be reached in four years.

The wise policy of the successive boards of selectmen who are the trustees is "safety first" in the investments and care of the securities. The treasurers of the town have always furnished bonds; those of the present treasurer being $30,000.00 The cost of these bonds is charged to the Reserved Fund, instead of to the tax payers as it seemed righteous to do. The present generation will pass away before any material income can possibly accrue to the town. The State Auditors carefully considered the terms of the bequest, and withdrew all objection to a reasonable expense for the care of the fund being charged to the fund.

The three key entrance to the securities was a plan on which the State insisted to further safeguard them, and thus it is that a Boston vault possessing this arrangement has been of necessity used. It is now possible that this facility may be had in a nearer city, in which case if the Trustees so decide, a transfer may be made.

The annual statement and inventory follows:

SPECIAL FUNDS

War Memorial Special Fund

Amount Invested Dec. 31, 1925	$1,365.21
Interest	30.89
Total	$1,396.10

Investment, Bristol County Trust Co., Savings Dept.

From Sale of Pines, Town Farm, 1920

Investment	Amt. Dec. 1925	Interest	Bal. Jan. 1, 1926
Foxborough Savings Bank	$1,023.93	$51.79	$1,075.72
North Easton Sav. Bank	1,261.04	57.37	1,318.41
Attleborough Savings Bank	1,024.00	51.83	1,075.83
Bristol Co. Tr. Sav. Dept.	1,275.33	58.34	1,333.67
Taunton Savings Bank	1,242.98	56.53	1,299.51
Totals	$5,827.28	$275.86	$6,103.14

HICKS TRUST AND RESERVE FUNDS

Hicks Trust Fund

Dr.

To amount invested January 1st, 1925	$4,000.00
Income from investment	260.00
Cash in bank, January 1st, 1925	50.00
	$4,310.00

Cr.

Paid Town of Norton Care of funds	$130.00
J. C. Pratt, supplies	.55
Twin Elm Gardens, flowers	18.00
Fosters Garage	3.00
W. C. S. Wood, Seed	.90
W. H. Kelly, labor	5.90
Transferred to Hicks Reserve Fund	101.65
Two bonds Boston & Maine R. R	2,000.00
Two bonds Eastern States Refrigerating Co	2,000.00
Cash in bank December 31st, 1925	50.00
	$4,310.00

The Hicks Reserve Fund

Dr.

Cash in bank January 1st, 1925	$47.60
Interest on Dominion of Canada bond	50.00
Interest on Municipal bonds and notes	590.00
Interest on Industrial bonds	1,367.00
Interest on Railroad bonds	950.00
Interest on Railroad stocks	505.00
Interest on Mortgage notes	335.00
Interest on matured shares Co-op Loan	48.92
Premium on securities sold	15.00
Securities matured and called:—	
Old Colony R. R	1,000.00
Greenfield Gas Light Co	500.00
Discount on securities purchased	65.00
Interest on deposits	10.84
Transfer from Hicks Trust Fund	101.65
	$5,586.01

Cr.

Paid G. Williams & Co., surety bond 1924	$120.00
G. Williams & Co., surety bond 1925	120.00
Rent of safe deposit box	15.00
Elmer E. Lane, services and expenses	12.00
John G. Adair, services and expenses	12.00
Milo R. Whitaker, services and expenses	84.00
Geo. E. Smith Treas., services and expenses	134.00
Accrued interest on securities purchased	27.71
Transfer fees and stamps	.72
Ten matured share certificates Taunton Co-operative Bank	2,000.00
Bangor and Aroostook R. R. bond	1,000.00
Attleborough Savings Bank	2,000.00
Cash on deposit	60.58
	$5,586.01

George E. Smith, Treasurer.

Hicks Reserve Fund

Inventory of Assets

Two bonds Southern Pacific R. R.	$2,000.00
One bond Delaware & Hudson R. R. Co.	1,000.00
Two bonds Fitchburg R. R. Co.	2,000.00
One bond Louisville & Nashville R. R. Co.	1,000.00
Three bonds N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	3,000.00
One bond Dutchess County R. R. Co.	1,000.00
Five bonds C. B. & Q. R. R. Co.	5,000.00
One bond Northern Pacific R. R. Co.	1,000.00
One bond Bangor & Aroostook R. R. Piscataquis Div.	1,000.00
Two bonds Bridgton & Saco R. R. Co.	2,000.00
One bond Boston Elevated R. R. Co.	1,000.00
Seventy one shares Chi. R. I. & P. common	7,100.00
Twenty eight shares Chi. R. I. & P. preferred	2,800.00
Twenty eight shares Atch. Top. & S. F. common	2,800.00
Three shares Atch. Top. & S. F. preferred	300.00
One bond Dominion of Canada	1,000.00
One bond City of Norwich	1,000.00
One bond Town of Warwick	1,000.00
Five bonds City of Revere	5,000.00
One bond City of Boston	1,000.00
Two bonds Town of Russell	2,000.00
Two bonds Pneumatic Scale Co.	2,000.00

Three bonds Massachusetts Lighting	2,500.00
Five bonds Bausch Machine Tool Co	5,000.00
Two bonds Potter Realty Company	2,000.00
One bond Eastern States Refrigerating Co	100.00
One bond New England Power Co	1,000.00
One bond New England Tel. Debenture	1,000.00
Three bonds Arlington Gas Light Co	3,000.00
Two bonds Weymouth Light and Power	2,000.00
One mortgage note James O. Leman	4,000.00
One mortgage note estate of Peter Voorhees	2,700.00
Four bonds Marlboro & Hudson Gas Light Co	4,000.00
Ten matured share certificates Taunton Co-op Bank	2,000.00
Cash on deposit Attleborough Savings Bank	2,000.00
Cash on deposit Bristol County Trust Co	60.58
	$77,360.58

ELMER E. LANE
JOHN G. ADAIR
MILO R. WHITAKER
GEORGE .E SMITH

Trustees Hicks Fund.

BALANCE SHEET—Dec. 31, 1925

General Accounts

Cash:—		
General	$6,649.68	
Poor Dept. Special Fund	6,103.14	
War Memorial Special Fund	1,396.10	
		$14,148.92
Accounts Receivable:—		
Taxes		
Levy of 1924	1,273.40	
Levy of 1925	14,815.15	
		$16,088.55
Fire District Tax		
Levy of 1924	60.55	
Levy of 1925	688.67	
		$749.22
Moth Taxes		
Levy of 1924	1.80	
Levy of 1925	15.75	
		$17.55
Departmental:—		
Water Service	1,711.28	
State Aid	384.00	
		$2,095.28

War Memorial Special Fund Res	$1,396.10
Poor Dept. Special Fund Res	6,103.14
Premium on Water Extension Loan	10.50
Overlay 1925	602.40
Surplus Overlay	828.59
Fire District Revenue	749.22
Appropriation balances:—	
Fire Alarm	12.87
Chartley School Proposed Addition	20.95
Liquor Investigation Expense	100.00
Departmental Revenue	$2,095.28

Balance Sheet—Continued

Tax Title held by Town ..	156.35	Excess & Deficiency (Surplus).....	21,336.82
	$33,255.87		$33,255.87

Debt Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt.....	$163,150.00	High School Addition Loan.....	$5,000.00
		B. C. T. B. Hospital Loan.....	2,500.00
		Street Rly. Loan of 1919.....	21,000.00
		Street Rly. Loan of 1922.....	4,000.00
		Water Plant Purchase Loan.....	111,000.00
		Water Main Extension Loan.....	5,000.00
		Barrowsville Sch. Addition Loan	14,650.00
	$163,150.00		$163,150.00

Trust Accounts

Trust Funds—Cash & Securities.....	$98,244.82	Hicks Trust Fund.....	$4,050.00
		Hicks Reserve Fund.....	77,360.58
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds.....	16,834.24
	$98,244.82		$98,244.82

Investment Accounts

N. T. & A. St. Rly. Stock	$30,000.00	St. Rly. Loan of 1919	$21,000.00
N. T. & A. St. Rly. Notes	5,000.00	St. Rly. Loan of 1922	5,000.00
		St. Rly. Investment	9,000.00
	$35,000.00		$35,000.00

WATER COMMISSIONERS

The second annual report of the Water Commissioners is hereby offered.

The PUMPING PLANT has been kept in good condition, and No. 1 engine, which was not in first class shape, has had cylinder rebored and new piston rings fitted.

The WATER SUPPLY, with exception of shut-offs due to minor repairs, has had no interruptions. The meters purchased in 1925 have been installed and commencing March 1, 1926 all metered services will be run on a metered basis. Owing to a scarcity of money no new meters have been purchased this year, but the Commissioners urge strongly that all services be metered as soon as possible. The taking of water by a neighboring city, mentioned in 1925 report, has been taken care of by legislative act, and danger from that source is eliminated. All of the wells were cleaned and flushed in July, 1925, and an increased flow averaging 40% was noted.

The MAINS have presented no difficulties. One hydrant was destroyed by improper use of automobile, and up to the present time the Commissioners have been unable to collect damages, the party living in another state. Another hydrant was damaged in the same manner, but was repaired without re-setting. The East Norton extension was completed well within the appropriation and is in successful operation.

The FIRE SERVICE had a severe test at the recent fire at the Sweet Paper Box Co. and was not found wanting. Pump were started promptly and the local and two out-of-town departments poured water on the flames without diminution of supply. The stand pipe and tank were scraped and painted two coats, inside and out, in July, and will probably need no further repairs for a term of years.

The COLLECTION OF BILLS is a continual source of trouble and annoyance. No money is collected by the Superintendant or the Commissioners and bills are payable ONLY to the Town Treasurer. Customers when paying Bills will please send checks or money orders direct to the TOWN TREASURER, and not to the Water Department, and thus save the Commissioners the trouble of re-mailing or delivering to the

Treasurer. There seems to be a tendency to delay in paying water charges, and while in the past year only three customers have been shut off for non payment, the Commissioners will be obliged to take drastic action if bills are not settled more promptly.

The Department seems to be in good condition and self supporting. While this year it has had the benefit of the premium on the bonds toward paying the indebtedness, no such help will be available in 1926, and if able to get through on the income and take care of all charges, the margin will be a narrow one.

The Commissioners wish to thank the Treasurer and Accountant and the citizens in general for their support and co-operation.

GEORGE H. O'BRIEN
WALTER C. S. WOOD

Water Commissioners

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES

Account	Appropriation	Transferred from Reserve Fund	Total	Expended	Ba
Highways	$11,400.00		$11,400.00	$11,397.97	
Bridges & Equipment	1,647.50		1,647.50	1,373.51	
Snow Removal	1,000.00		1,000.00	505.90	
Street Lighting	1,850.00		1,850.00	1,119.96	
Cement Bridge	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,052.96	
General Government	4,325.00		4,325.00	3,963.24	
Registration & Election	400.00		400.00	341.75	
Legal Service	250.00		250.00	50.00	
Town Hall	2,300.00		2,300.00	2,249.84	
Schools	42,000.00		42,000.00	41,004.71	
Barrowsville Addition	16,875.00		16,875.00	16,823.34	
Chartley Proposed Addn.	500.00		500.00	479.05	
Police	1,000.00	$58.54	1,058.54	1 058.54	
Moth Suppression	1,300.00		1,300.00	1,181.58	
Sealer Wts. & Measures	125.00		125.00	108.75	
Forest Fires	600.00		600.00	591.33	
Tree Warden	250.00		250.00	231.80	
Board of Health	1,000.00	212.80	1,212.80	1,212.80	
B. C. T. B. Hospital	1,505.51		1,505.51	1,505.51	
Dist. Nursing Association	750.00		750.00	750.00	
Poor & Mothers Aid	4,000.00		4,000.00	3,230.80	
State Aid	500.00		500.00	390.00	
Soldiers Relief	225.00	337.00	562.00	562.00	
Water Dept.	15,500.00		15,500.00	8,953.21	6,
Water Main Extension	5,000.00		5,000.00	4,756.59	
Care of Common	250.00		250.00	236.50	
Moving No. 5 Schoolhouse	1,124.00		1,124.00	1,090.07	
Insurance	600.00	7.67	607.67	607.67	
Goslin Accident	1,891.80		1,891.80	1,891.80	
Fire Alarm	335.00		335.00	322.13	
Memorial Day	150.00		150.00	148.00	
Town Reports	272.20		272.20	272.00	
Traffic Beacon	267.00		267.00	267.00	
Public Library	800.00		800.00	800.00	
Town Census		297.50	297.50	297.50	
Firemens Relief	150.00		150.00	150.00	
Common Cemetery	42.02		42.02	42.02	
Fire District	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00	
Filing Cabinet	65.90		65.90	61.00	
Reforestation	200.00		200.00	118.50	
Interest	7,200.00	82.76	7,282.76	7,282.76	
Town Debt	8,000.00		8,000.00	6,115.00	1,
Reserve Fund	1,000.00		1,000.00	996.27	
Liquor Investigation	100.00		100.00		
Architect Town Hall	50.00		50.00		
Totals	$140,300.93	$996.27	$141,297.20	$127,593.36	$13

PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT, 1925

Board of Directors	Term Expires
George H. O'Brien	1928
Jennie L. Sturdy	1928
W. C. S. Wood	1928
Charles S. Randall	1927
Frances W. Roberts	1927
George H. Fuller	1927
Mabel H. Perry	1926
Rev. G. Stanley Helps	1926
M. Florence Williams	1926
Dr. Arthur M. Rounds	Honorary Member

Organization of the Board of Directors

President	Mabel H. Perry
Vice President	George H. O'Brien
Secretary and Treasurer	W. C. S. Wood

Finance Committee

G. H. Fuller
F. W. Roberts
Charles S. Randall

Building Committee

George H. O'Brien
M. Florence Williams
W. C. S. Wood

Book Committee

M. Florence Williams
Jennie L. Sturdy
Rev. G. Stanley Helps

Membership Committee

Jennie L. Sturdy
G. Stanley Helps
Charles S. Randall

Marion E. Clapp, Librarian

Nina M. Leonard, Assistant Librarian

TREASURER'S REPORT

NORTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Cash On Hand January, 1925	$115.75	
Wheaton College Annuity	200.00	
Cash received from Sale of Books	5.65	
Interests on Deposits	5.98	
By Vote from Town of Norton	800.00	
Interest from Funds	527.61	
		$1,654.99

PAID OUT

Bristol County Trust Co.—Deposit Vault Rent	$3.00	
Gaylord Bros.—Supplies	21.30	
F. J. Barnard Co.—Binding Books	85.60	
Perry Printing Co.—Printing	20.00	
Insurance	146.12	
M. F. Williams—Sundries	3.00	
Salaries Librarian, Asst. Librarian and Janitor	525.00	
1 Duster	1.00	
Wm. C. Clapp, Labor	10.80	
J. C. Pratt—Mdse	.63	
Norton Power & Electric Co.—Light	68.38	
Library Book House—Books	384.84	
Wheaton College—1 Book	1.00	
W. C. S. Wood—Fuel	267.75	
Harold A. Wooster—Expense of Lecture	7.00	
		$1,545.42
Cash on Hand January 1, 1926	109.57	

W. C. S. WOOD, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

The following is the circulation of books by classes for the year:

Fiction	10,602
General	1,517
Religion	228
Sociology	541
Philosophy	63
Science	401
Useful Arts	212
Fine Arts	78
Literature	1,327
History and Travel	1,168
Biography	663
Total	16,800

Number of days the library was open for the circulation of books	150
Day's largest circulation	331
Day's smallest circulation	10
Average number of books loaned a day	113
Number of new borrowers of books	69

The library hours are:

Monday 7:00-9:00 P. M.
Wednesday 3:00-5:00 and 7:00-8:00 P. M.
Saturday 3:00-5:00 and 7:00-9:00 P. M.

The reading room is supplied with the following magazines:

American Magazine
Atlantic Monthly
Outlook
World's Work
Literary Digest
Youth's Companion
Scientific American
John Martin's Book
Country Gentleman
New England Homestead
St. Nicholas
Success
Saturday Evening Post
Delineator
Woman's Home Companion
Pictorial Review
Journal of Education
Mentor
Nature Magazine
Our Dumb Animals

American Boy
Century Magazine
National Geographic
Cosmopolitan
Ladies' Home Journal
Life
Scribner's Magazine
American Cookery
Harper's Magazine
The Independent
Review of Reviews
Good Housekeeping
Arts and Decorations
The Bookman
The House Beautiful
Radio Broadcast
Journal of the National Educational Association
How to Sell
The National Republic
Specialty Salesman
Business
Popular Mechanics
Chiropracter
Christian Science Sentinel
Christian Science Monitor
Vogue
The Illustrated London News
Salesman's News
The Magazine World
Christian Register
The Protectionist
Christian Science Journal

The following books have been purchased during the year:

Fiction

Three Pilgrims and a Tinker—Borden
The Peasants, 4 volumes—Reymont
Dominant Blood—McClure
The Widow's House—Coyle
The Matriarch—Stern
Matilda, Governess of the English—Cleugh
Red Mass—Williams
The Inevitable Millionaires—Oppenheim
This Above All—Speakman
The Passing of Charles Lanson—Tracy
Professor, How Could You!—Wilson
Patricia Ellen—Wiltshire
Woodsmoke—Young
Plumes—Stallings
The Cathedral—Walpole
David Blaize of King's—Benson
Goin' on Fourteen—Cobb
Siege Perilous—Diver
Pocono Shot—Foote
Maurice Guest—Richardson
Old Wives' Tale—Bennett
The Glory Hole—White
A Bishop of Our Residence—Whitehouse
Viking's Rest—Williams
Many Dogs There Be—Dyer
Thus Far—Snaith

Julia—Hutten
Arrowsmith—Lewis
Best Stories—Jewett
The 8:45—Gay
Love—Arnim
The Golden Journey of Mr. Paradyne—Locke
Sard Harker—Masefield
Barren Ground—Glasgow
Porto Bello Gold—Smith
The Loring Mystery—Farnol
O'Malley of Shanganagh—Byrne
Stolen Idols—Oppenheim
The New England Nun—Freeman
The Annexation Society—Fletcher
Mrs. Fuller—Bryant
Tristan—Valdes
A Voice From the Dark—Phillpotts
Sunken Gold—Savignon
Mysteries of Red March Farm—Marshall
Main Traveled Roads—Garland
Can These Things Be?—Bierce
Tumbleberry and Chick—Hopkins

Non-Fiction

Twice Thirty—Bok
Louder Please!—Calkins
Joshua Barney—Paine
Around the World in New York—Bercovici
Saint Joan—Shaw
Sea Pieces—MacDowell
Most Popular Sacred Songs—Beidermann
Most Popular Secular Duets—Beidermann
Successful Family Life on a Moderate Income—Abel
The Gracious Hostess—Lutes
Everyday Mysteries—Abbot
Maine Beautiful—Nutting
Mary Rose—Barrie
Romance of Excavation—Masters
Wisdom of the Egyptians—Brown
The Making of a Flower Garden—Bennett
How to Lay Out Suburban Home Gardens—Kellaway
Landscape Gardening—Kemp
Recollections of a Happy Life—Egan
Adventures and Enthusiasms—Lucas
The World Unbalanced—LeBon
Popular History of American Invention, 2 volumes—Kaempffer
Woodrow Wilson—White

Isles of Eden—Davidson
Roosevelt's Letters to His Sister—Roosevelt
Teaching or Oral English—Bolenius
Memoirs of An Editor—Mitchell
Spirit of the Hive—Sharp
Bucloic Beatitudes—Rusticus
America of the Fifties—Benson
The Candy Cook Book—Bradley
Straws and Prayer Books—Cabell
From College Gates—Hazard
The New Decalogue of Science—Wiggam
The Little Garden for Little Money—Brewster
To L hasa in Disguise—McGovern
Commonsense Health—Rinehart
Radio Manual—Dunlap
Modern Essays—Morley
Contemporary Poetry—Wilkinson
Pieces That Have Won Prizes—McHale
The International Encyclopaedia, 25 volumes
Facts About Shakespeare—Nielson
Barrett Wendell and His Letters—Howe
Story of Arnold Aboretum—Wilson
Keats, 2 volumes—Lowell
What Can Literature Do For Me?—Smith

Children's Books

Veronica—Spyri
The Little Alpine Musician—Spyri
Silver Shoal Light—Price
Garth, Able Seaman—Price
Nelly's Silver Mine—Jackson
A Daughter of the Rich—Waller
Peter and Wendy—Barrie
The Silver Tarn—Adams
Thunder Boy—Baker
Jimmie, the Antics of a Black Bear Cub—Baynes
Little Princess Nina—Charskaya
The Poppy Seed Cakes—Clark
Tales from Silver Lands—Finger
The Little House on the Desert—Hooker
The New Moon—Meigs
When We Were Very Young—Milne
Nicholas, A Manhattan Christmas Story—Moore
Kak, the Copper Eskimo—Stefansson and Irwin
Firelight Stories—Baily
The Pearl Lagoon—Nordhoff
Bojobi Tree—Rickert

A Boy at Gettysburg—Singmaster
Theras and His Town—Snedeker
The Boy Whaleman—Tucker

Books Added by Gift

The Middle of Things—Fletcher
In Scipio's Gardens—Cole, S. V.
The Great Grey Kings—Cole, S. V.
The Life That Counts—Cole, S. V.
Fidelissima—Cole, S. V.
Music and Memory—Cole, H. W.
Spring Moods and Fancies—Cole, H. W.
The Essentials of Aesthetics—Raymond
A Poet's Cabinet—Raymond
An Art Philosopher's Cabinet—Raymond
Poetry as a Representative Art—Raymond
Ethics and Natural Law—Raymond
Dante and Collected Verse—Raymond
Life and Song—Raymond
Ballads—Raymond
The Aztec God—Raymond

An effort to increase the love of reading among the children has been made by means of the story hours conducted on Wednesday afternoons at three o'clock in the children's room. The attendance has varied from five to forty but all have listened attentively and enjoyed the stories told by Wheaton College girls and the librarian. Further encouragement for more and better reading has been given by the presentation of certificates for the reading and reviewing of books recommended by the Massachusetts state reading lists. In order to make the volumes easily accessible, baskets of books have been deposited at the Center, Barrowsville, and Sturdy Schools.

For the benefit of people in the eastern part of the town, books have been transported each month by Mrs. M. Florence Williams to the East Norton Post Office where they have been circulated under the careful supervision of Mrs. Hicks.

MARION E. CLAPP,

Librarian.

NORTON FIRE DISTRICT

EXPENSES

Paid	Ernest Hall, April 25 to January 1926	$426.98
	Henry M. Harvie, Gasolene	10.48
	F. E. Roach, 1 Ton Stove Coal	16.00
	Samuel Alpert, ½ Cord Wood	7.50
	J. C. Pratt, Merchandise	16.66
	Herbert Westgate, Oil	.45
	Chartley Auto Company, Tire, Tube and Repairs	70.20
	E. F. Roberts, Merchandise	15.97
	George L. Clafflin Company, Supplies	27.06
	George E. Smith Treasurer, 1 year Hydrant Rental	3,850.00
	A. W. Hadley, Rent and Supplies	58.00
Sept. 3	John H. McCann, Insurance	8.75
	A. S. Ingraham Company, Soda	7.84
Oct. 27	Hope Rubber Company, Hose	215.60
Dec. 11	Combination Ladder Co., Hose, etc	171.72
	H. A. Foster, Repairs on truck	22.95
	W. J. King, Repairs to Window	2.50
	Edwards Express Co., Express on Hose	1.60
	American Express Company, Express on Material	3.81
Oct. 27	W. C. S. Wood, 1 cord wood	14.00
	W. C. S. Wood, Fuel	24.50
	H. K. Barnes & Co., Hose and Supplies	241.00
	New England Telephone & Telegraph Company	37.00
	William Fitzgerald, Fireman	15.00
	Benedict Yelle, "	18.00
	Oliver White, "	17.00
	Oliver White, Chief	50.00
	Jas. Watson, Clerk	25.00
	Carl Spatcher, Fireman	3.00
	Odias Guevremont "	3.00
	Wilfred Yelle "	1.00
	Wm. Bryant "	7.00
	Frank Tokas "	7.00
	George Flannigan "	19.00

Paid	Avery Clapp	Fireman	$6.50
	Eldridge Varney	"	24.50
	Marcus Campbell	"	17.00
	Charles Hackett	"	14.00
	Clifford Gross	"	3.25
	Clifford Lord.	"	19.00
	James Watson	"	34.00
	Donat Yelle	"	2.00
	Leo Yelle	"	3.00
	G. Partridge	"	2.00
	Herbert Winter	"	2.00
	Arthur Whipple	"	30.50
	George Winter	"	11.00
	John Richmond	"	2.50
	Robert Davis	"	2.50
	Earl Barclay	"	5.00
	Arthur Valentine	"	2.00
	Wm. Morgan	"	2.00
	Harrison Burgess	"	1.00
	Stanley Winter,	"	16.50
	Geo. Hewins	"	7.00
	Harry Hewins	"	3.00
	Neil Burgess	"	2.00
	Earl Gross	"	3.00
	Louis Goff	"	2.00
	Joseph Bouchard	"	4.00
	Arthur Andrews	"	3.00
	David Bellerose	"	1.00
	Wm. Tucker	"	3.00
	Wm. Laroque	"	9.00
	Herbert Trennan	"	18.00
	Ernest G. Williams	"	3.50
	Wm. Corame	"	2.75
	Alfred Hewins	"	5.50
	George Hadley	"	1.00
	Wm. Davidson	"	4.25
	Harold Wetherell	"	3.50
	Leo P. McKlarney	"	5.00
	Chester Thurber	"	1.00
	Benj. Haskell	"	1.00
	Walter Healy	"	2.00
	Frank Haskell	"	6.50
	Pierce Taylor	"	2.00
			$5,708.82

Pay of Firemen.....50c. per hour

RECEIPTS

	Cash on hand January 1, 1925	$4,010.61
Sept. 1	Rec'd Geo. E. Smith, Town Appropriation	1,000.00
	Interest on Bank Deposit	34.63
	Received Geo. E. Smith a/c 1923 Tax	73.73
	Received Geo. E. Smith a/c 1924 Tax	308.69
	Received Geo. E. Smith a/c 1925 Tax	3,391.16
		$8,818.82
	Balance, Cash on Hand, January 1, 1926	$3,110.00

W. C. S. WOOD, Treas.

Feb. 1, 1926

I regret that in spite of repeated efforts to arrange with the Treasurer for an audit of the books no appointment could be arranged and therefore no audit has been made. I note, however, that the amount shown as received from Geo. E. Smith, account of 1925 Tax is incorrect. The correct amount is $3,401.16. I have also conferred with the Clerk of the Fire District, Geo. E. Smith, and I fail to find any authority for payment of $50.00 to Chief Oliver E. White.

G. J. TRAVISS,

Auditor of Fire District.

WARRANT

FOR THE

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Bristol, S. S.

To Frank A. Clapp or either of the Constables of the Town of Norton, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Norton to meet in the Town Hall in said Norton on Monday the first day of March, 1926, at six o'clock A. M. then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To elect one Selectman for three years, one Assessor for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, one member of the board of Water Commissioners for three years, also a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, three Overseers of the Poor, a Collector of Taxes, nine Constables, a Tree Warden, and a Moderator, all to serve for one year, votes for the above named officers to be upon one ballot, also to choose all other town officers required by law. The polls will be opened at six o'clock A. M. and may be closed at two o'clock P. M.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the Town Officers.

Article 3. To determine the salaries of the Town Officials for the ensuing year in accordance with Chapter 591 Section 8 Acts of 1920, viz., Town Clerk, Treasurer, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Assessors, Collector of Taxes, Moderator, Tree Warden and Constables.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate money to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

(a) For the repairs and improvements of roads.

(b) For the repairs and improvements of bridges and for necessary tools or other equipment and to build a cement bridge.

(c) For the support of Schools, School Supplies, transportation, salary of the Superintendent, School Physician and Attendance Officer.

(d) For the maintenance and operating expenses of the Water Co.

(e) For the support of the Public Library.

(f) For Memorial Day exercises.

(g) For the care of the Common at the Center and repairs.

(h) For reimbursement to the Norton Fire District for Water supplied to Schools, Public Buildings, Fountains, and for fire protection.

(i) For payment of State Aid.

(j) For payment of Soldiers' Relief.

(k) For Poor and Mothers' Aid, including repairs at the Town Farm.

(l) For the expense of the Board of Health.

(m) For payment of Town Debt.

(n) For interest on Town Debt and Temporary Loans.

(o) For expense of Forest Fires.

(p) For expense of Police Department.

(q) For expense of the Tree Warden.

(r) For expense of the Town Hall.

(s) For registration and election expenses including salaries.

(t) For general Government including salaries and expenses of the following Town Officers: Town Clerk, Treasurer, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Assessors, Collector of Taxes, Accountant and Moderator.

(u) For an allotment for a reserve fund.

(v) For reimbursement to Norton District Nursing Association for the work of the Nurse in the Public Schools for the current year.

(w) For the expense of the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

(x) For expense of printing and distributing Town Reports.

(y) For insurance of all public buildings which expires this year and Employers' Liability Insurance.

(z) For the removal of snow.

Article 5. To raise and appropriate money for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown-tail Moths.

Article 6. To raise and appropriate money for the Town's proportion of the Annual Maintenance of the Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital.

Article 7. To see what action the Town will take to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor in the Town and to raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the present financial year.

Article 9. To determine the manner of collecting their taxes.

Article 10. To raise and appropriate money for legal services.

Article 11. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for street lighting according to the contract with the Norton Power and Electric Company.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the surplus revenue now in the Treasury to reduce the Tax Rate of 1926.

Article 13. To hear the report of the Committee on Reforestation and take any action thereon.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to carry out the recommendations of the Reforestation Committee.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $110.00 to reimburse the City of Attleboro for Fire Hose rendered useless at the Fire of the Sweet Paper Box Co.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 to erect a suitable railing at the dam near Sturdy's shops.

Article 17. To hear the report of the joint committee appointed at a special Town Meeting held January 15, 1926, regarding the Sturdy School at Chartley and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to carry out the recommendation of said committee or otherwise provide for the same.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 to purchase a Piano to be placed in the Town Hall.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for necessary repairs and painting the Engine House at Chartley.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to paint and otherwise complete the building now known as the Town Garage.

Article 21. To raise and appropriate a sum of money to complete the installation of the Fire Signal.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to present the Firemen's Relief Associations of Attleboro and Mansfield for services rendered Norton by the Fire Departments of Attleboro and Mansfield.

Article 23. To hear the report of any committee and to take action thereon.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to request the Division of Fisheries and Game State Department of Conservation to restock Winnecunnet Pond according to Chapter 130, Sec. 28, G. L.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to reimburse the Timothy Plain Cemetery Burial Funds for money used for fire insurance and make an appropriation therefor.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote not to use any of the income of the Timothy Plain Cemetery Burial Funds for fire insurance upon the Chapel.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies of the body of the same at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands and the Seal of the Town of Norton this twenty-ninth day of January in the year Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-six.

ELMER E. LANE
JOHN G. ADAIR
MILO R. WHITAKER

Selectmen of Norton.

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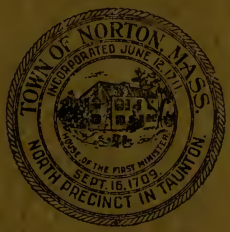

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926

ANNUAL REPORT

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YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926

TOWN OFFICERS

Town Clerk and Treasurer

GEORGE E. SMITH.

Selectmen

ELMER E. LANE	Term expires 1929
MILO R. WHITAKER	Term expires 1928
JOHN G. ADAIR	Term expires 1927

Overseers of the Poor

ELMER E. LANE JOHN G. ADAIR
MILO R. WHITAKER

Town Accountant

GEORGE J. TRAVISS (Resigned)	
GEORGE H. FULLER (Appointed)	Term expires 1928

Assessors

LEONARD A. WITHERELL	Term expires 1929
FREDERICK M. DRAPER	Term expires 1928
ELMER E. LANE	Term expires 1927

School Committee

ROBERT W. HEWINS	Term expires 1929
JAMES A. FREEMAN	Term expires 1928
MABEL H. PERRY	Term expires 1927

Water Commissioners

ROBERT W. HEWINS (Resigned)	
BERTRAM F. FALES (Appointed)	Term expires 1929
WALTER C. S. WOOD	Term expires 1928
GEORGE H. O'BRIEN	Term expires 1927

Collector of Taxes

GEORGE E. SMITH

Constables

FRANK A. CLAPP BENJAMIN B. SCANLON
JOHN DUMONT GEORGE L. SMITH
CHARLES M. GOSLIN GEORGE O. STUART
ALBERT S. LINCOLN WILLIAM J. TUCKER
ARTHUR A. WHIPPLE

Chief of Police

BENJAMIN B. SCANLON

TOWN MEETINGS, 1926.

Special Meeting, January 15, 1926.

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to investigate the need of increased school accommodations in Chartley; said committee to report at the annual town meeting to be held March 1, 1926; with complete information including detailed plans and specifications accompanied by bona fide bids for the completion of the work.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars to enable said committee to procure plans in accordance with Article 1.

Moderator Homer B. Blandin presided at this meeting. Robert W. Hewins moved "that a committee of seven, consisting of the school board and four citizens be appointed by the chair under Article 1."

This motion was seconded and Mr. Hewins was recognized by the chair, and said "that the school situation had not changed since the last meetings were held, and that the school board felt that the situation should be discussed and plans made early that they might be fully prepared to act at the annual town meeting. They felt they would not be performing their duty if they did not. It seems that 119 pupils are now enrolled in the two rooms at Chartley.

The certificate of inspection had now expired, and no comment was made by the inspector other than the Sturdy School might receive a renewal or might not."

William McLehose inquired as to the number of vacant seats?

Laurence G. Nourse, superintendent, replied "that two years ago there were 56 seats occupied upstairs and 42 down, and at the present time there are 62 down stairs full and 65 upstairs full likewise."

Vinton I. Reynolds "thought conditions had been unfairly represented to the State authorities and that pupils had been transferred to Chartley to purposely make the condition a worse showing to the State."

Mr. Nourse responded, "that one teacher at the Center had 53 pupils whereas the State limited the number to 49 and thus four were transferred. Something had

to be done and this was the only thing; it relieved congestion at the Center School and did not make a difference in the general condition at Sturdy's. The overcrowding has been going on for ten years."

Comments were made by other speakers, and the vote was taken and was declared in the affirmative.

The four citizens appointed by the moderator were George B. Clements, Gertrude E. Cornish, Clarence F. Wiley, Arthur T. Sturdy. (Mr. Clements and Miss Cornish were notified of their appointment on the following day, and found it impossible to serve on this committee, and the moderator appointed Miss Winifred Flaherty and Charles Regan.)

Article 2. Motion was made and seconded "that the town raise and appropriate one thousand dollars for the use of the committee." This motion was amended by Vinton I. Reynolds, "to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars instead", stating that the town now has three good and satisfactory sets of plans.

R. S. L'Amoureux stated, "that he held no briefs for the committee but thought it wrong to put the committee on the defensive when they were doing all they could."

Mr. Hewins said, "it was possible that the committee might abandon all the plans and seek a new location with land sufficient for athletics."

Question on the amendment by hand vote was declared lost; Yes 36—No 40.

Question on the motion declared in the affirmative; Yes 50—No 14.

Attest: GEORGE E. SMITH, Clerk.

Annual Town Meeting, March 1, 1926.

The warrant was read by Moderator Homer B. Blandin at six o'clock A. M. and the ballot box publicly opened, shown to be empty, locked and the key held by Frank A. Clapp, constable.

The polls closed at 3.50 P. M., the register showing that 447 ballots had been cast, agreeing with the check lists of the ballot clerks.

The following tellers were qualified: Clyde E. Bruce, Henry J. Dion, Charles M. Goslin, Emma Radnor, Ethel Hewins, Thomas W. Curran

The result of the balloting was as follows:

Moderator for one year, Homer B. Blandin 363, blanks 84.

Town Clerk for one year, George E. Smith 391, blanks 56.

Town Treasurer for one year, George E. Smith 385, blanks 62.

Collector of Taxes for one year, George E. Smith 383, blanks 64.

Selectmen for three years, Elmer E. Lane 223, Vinton I. Reynolds 207, blanks 17.

Assessors for three years, Vinton I. Reynolds 193, Leonard A. Witherell 217, blanks 37.

Overseers of the Poor, John G. Adair 356, Elmer E. Lane 243, Vinton I. Reynolds 212, Milo R. Whitaker 315, blanks 73.

Water Commissioner for three years, Bertram F. Fales 372, scattering 2, blanks 73.

Tree Warden for one year, Albert S. Lincoln 358, blanks 89.

Constables for one year, Frank A. Clapp 370, John Dumont 326, Charles M. Goslin 328, Albert S. Lincoln 333, Benjamin B. Scanlon 318, George L. Smith 340, George O. Stuart 323, William J. Tucker 341, Arthur A. Whipple 338, Oliver White 3, blanks 1,003.

School Committee for three years, Robert W. Hewins 334, blanks 112, scattering 1.

The following were elected by acclamation:

Measurers of Wood: Arthur E. Sweet, Walter C. S. Wood, Lewis B. Woodward, Thomas A. Beaman, E. Clifton Becker, Oliver E. White, John A. Arnold, Albert S. Lincoln, George F. Lincoln.

Measurers of Lumber: Oliver E. White, Arthur E. Sweet, Josiah E. Woodward, Daniel A. Woodward, Albert S. Lincoln.

Pound Keeper: Frank Andrews.

Field Drivers: Benjamin B. Scanlon, Julius Leonard.

Fence Viewers: Joseph Draper, Edwin R. Lincoln.

Article 3. Voted that the salaries of the town officers be the same as last year, viz:—Clerk $200.00, Treasurer $400.00, Selectmen $200.00 each, Accountant $600.00, Assessors $300.00 each, Collector of Taxes $500.00, Overseers of the Poor $50.00 each, Moderator $25.00.

Article 4. Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums:—

(a) For repair and improvements of roads, $8,-125.00.

(b) For the repair and improvement of bridges and for necessary tools and other equipment, and to build a cement bridge, $5,425.00; this sum to be used thus: $2,000.00 for cement bridge, $2,400.00 for snow plow and tractor, $1,000.00 for repairs. The finance committee recommended and moved that the sum of $4,-625.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of which sum $2,425.00 was to be spent for a snow plow and tractor. This motion was amended by Frank A. Clapp to $5,425.00. Mr. Clapp said that there was evidently a misunderstanding as to the amount actually needed, for this sum would leave but $200.00 for bridges. Mr. Fuller for the finance committee stated, "they did not recommend the building of a cement bridge at this time." Mr. Clapp explained the views of the department on the building of bridges, and Vinton I. Reynolds spoke in favor of the building of a cement bridge.

The motion as amended was voted unanimously.

(c) For support of schools under this article, $44,-700.00.

(d) For maintenance and operating expenses of the water department, $8,000.00.

(e) For the support of the Public Library, $800.00.

(f) For Memorial Day Exercises, $150.00.

(g) For care of the Common at the Center and repairs, $75.00.

(h) For re-imbursement to Fire District for water supplied to schools, $1,000.00.

(i) For payment of State Aid, $300.00.

(j) For payment of Soldiers' Relief, $700.00.

(k) For Poor and Mothers' Aid, etc., and repairs on the Town Farm, $4,000.00.

(l) For the expense of the Board of Health, $1,-800.00.

(m) For the payment of town debt, $9,500.00.

(n) For interest on town debt and temporary loans, $7,700.00.

(o) For expense of forest fires, $600.00.

(p) For expense of Police Department, $1,000.00.

(q) For expense of tree warden, $200.00.

(r) For expense of Town Hall, $1,000.00.

(s) For registration and election and salaries, $450.00.

(t) For general government including salaries and expenses of the following officers, $4,325.00. (The expenses are: Selectmen $200.00, Assessors $100.00, Treasurer $100.00, Clerk $200.00, Collector $200.00, Accountant $50.00).

(u) For reserve fund, $1,000.00.

(v) For re-imbursement District Nursing Association for schools, $750.00.

(w) For expense of Sealer of Weights and Measurers, $125.00.

(x) For printing and distributing town reports, $272.59.

(y) For insurance on public buildings, expiring policies and Employers' Liability Insurance, $2,700.00.

(z) For the removal of snow, $4,200.00.

(Motion by the Finance Committee to raise the sum of $4,000.00. Motion amended by V. I. Reynolds and seconded by F. A. Clapp to raise $4,200.00. Motion as amended was voted.)

Article 5. For the suppression of moths, $1,424.37.

Article 6. For maintenance of T. B. Hospital, $1,-687.89.

Article 7. For the suppression of the sale of intoxicants. (Voted to consider in conjunction with article 23.)

Article 8. Voted that the town treasurer with the approval of the selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1st, 1926, to an amount not exceeding in aggregate, $91,855.75.

Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said municipal year.

Article 9. Voted to commit the tax warrant to the tax collector and that the salary voted at this meeting be paid him.

Article 10. Voted for the payment for legal service, $250.00.

Article 11. Voted for street lighting as per contract with Norton Power and Electric Co., $3,135.00.

Article 12. Voted to appropriate from surplus revenue to reduce taxes, $15,000.00.

Article 13. Voted to accept the report of the reforestation committee and that the same committee be continued. (Gertrude E. Cornish, Joseph W. Crowshaw and Austin M. Sweet.) The thanks of the town were extended Miss Gertrude E. Cornish for her excellent work

in this connection, and it was also voted that the recommendations in the report submitted by her be adopted. (The full report will be found at the end of the town meeting record.)

Article 14. Voted to carry out the recommendations of this committee $200.00.

Article 15. On motion of R. Clyde L'Amoureux, the Attleboro Fire Department was instructed to purchase fire hose to the amount of $110.00, to replace that rendered useless at the Sweet Paper Box fire, and send the bill to the Town of Norton.

Article 16. Voted for a railing at Sturdy Bros. shop dam, $300.00.

Article 17. To hear the report of the joint committee appointed at the special town meeting of Jan. 15, 1926, regarding a new school house at Chartley and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to carry out the recommendations of this committee or otherwise provide for the same.

Moved by the finance committee that the sum of $36,000.00 be raised and appropriated to purchase land at the corner of Union and Worcester Streets with 300 feet frontage on each street, and to construct and originally equip a school building.

This motion after a discussion was referred to a ballot and the check list used. The result of the ballot was:—Whole number of votes, 153; Necessary for choice, 102; "Yes" ballots, 95; "No" ballots, 58; and the motion was declared lost.

Article 18. Voted for the purchase of a piano, $200.00.

Article 19. Voted for repairs and painting of Engine House at Chartley, $225.00.

Article 20. Voted to complete the town garage, $280.00.

Article 21. Voted to complete the installation of the Fire Signal, $150.00.

Article 22. Voted for Firemen's Relief Associations as per article, $150.00.

Article 23. (In conjunction with Art 7.)

Vinton I. Reynolds, chairman of the committee to investigate liquor conditions in town stated "that theirs was an independent report and that the committee was not investigating for the police." He called attention to the cases in court where it was alleged that liquor had been bought in Norton. "Our report is that liquor is

made and sold in Norton." John G. Adair stated, "this committee has told us nothing that is not known to every one."

Dr. A. M. Round moved to dismiss the article, but this motion was lost. Elmer E. Lane inquired, "how many of the committee signed this report?"

Mr. Reynolds replied, "all."

After remarks by several citizens the article was passed without action.

Article 24. Voted the selectmen instruct the Div. of Fisheries and Game to restock Winnecunnet pond according to Chapter 130, Sec. 28, Gen. Laws.

Article 25. Voted the sum of $100.00 to reimburse Timothy Plain burial funds.

Article 26. Voted that the town officers be and are hereby instructed not to use any of the Timothy Plain Cemetery burial funds income for insurance on the chapel.

Meeting adjourned.

Attest: GEORGE E. SMITH, Clerk.

Special Meeting, April 27, 1926.

Article 1. To see what action the town will take for increasing the school accommodations at Chartley, including the purchase of land necessary therefor, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to authorize the issuing of notes or bonds therefor.

Moderator Homer B. Blandin presided at this meeting.

George H. Fuller introduced a motion "that there be appropriated the sum of $36,000.00 for the purpose of acquiring a lot of land at the corner of Worcester and Union Streets, with a frontage of not less than 300 feet on each street, and for the construction and original equipping of a new school building on the land as acquired above; and to meet said appropriation there be raised in the tax levy of the current year the sum of $1,000.00 —the sum of $35,000.00 to be raised by bonds or notes under the provisions of Sec. 19, Chap. 44, Gen. Laws— and that three citizens be appointed by the moderator to serve with the school committee as a building committee." This motion being seconded was discussed, after which a ballot was ordered, and the following tellers

qualified: Charles S. Randall, Albert F. Woodward, Joseph Crowshaw. Whole number of ballots cast 301, necessary for choice 201, "yes" 197, "no" 104. The motion was declared lost and the meeting adjourned.

Attest: GEORGE E. SMITH, Clerk.

Special Meeting, May 14, 1926.

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to purchase a lot of land at the corner of Worcester and Union streets, and to erect a four room brick school building and to equip and furnish the same, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to authorize the issuing of notes or bonds of the town therefor.

Moderator Homer B. Blandin presided at this meeting.

George H. Fuller made the following motion, first stating that the plan was approved by the finance committee; "that there be appropriated the sum of $36,000.00 for the purpose of acquiring a lot of land at the corner of Union and South Worcester Streets, containing not less than two acres and for the construction and original equipping and furnishing of a new four room brick school building on the land as acquired above, and to meet said appropriation there be raised in the tax levy of the current year the sum of $1,000.00 and to borrow the sum of $35,000.00 under the provisions of Sec. 19, Chap. 44, Gen. Laws, and that five citizens be appointed by the moderator to serve as a building committee to carry out the vote."

J. J. Flaherty supported this motion and after a prolonged discussion a ballot was ordered and the following tellers qualified: Charles O. Bruce, Joseph E. Gilman, Joseph W. Whitaker. The whole number of votes cast 418, necessary for choice 279, "yes" 245, "no" 173. The motion was declared lost and meeting adjourned.

Attest: GEORGE E. SMITH, Clerk.

Special Meeting, June 11, 1926.

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,700.00 to be expended for the

general repairs of the highways in Norton in accordance with Chap. 81, General Laws.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to transfer the sum of $530.00 now in the treasury, to pay for work done by Olstin M. Higgins, architect, in 1925, said sum being a balance left over from the sum of $1,000.00 voted at a special town meeting of January 15, 1926, and to raise and appropriate a sum sufficient to pay the balance of said bill or take any other action thereon.

Homer B. Blandin, Moderator, presided at this meeting.

Article 1. Moved by Elmer E. Lane that the sum of $5,700.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article. This motion was seconded and so voted without dissent.

Article 2. Voted, on motion of James Freeman amended by Elmer E. Lane, "that a sum sufficient be raised and appropriated and added to the sum of $530.00 that will satisfy the bill without interest of Olstin M. Higgins, Architect. (The balance to be raised under this vote was reported to the clerk to be $101.42.)

Meeting now adjourned.

Attest: GEORGE E. SMITH, Clerk.

Special Meeting, December 1, 1926.

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the surplus funds now in the treasury, a sum of money sufficient to defray the expenses of the Poor Department for 1926.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to defray the expenses of the Soldiers' Relief Department, money to be taken from the surplus in the treasury.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the expense of the Police Department, money to be taken from the surplus in the treasury.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from money in the treasury a sum sufficient for defraying the expenses of the Forest Fire Warden.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to pay George H. Storer the sum of $25.00 alleged to be due

him for services as Forest Fire Warden in 1925; money to be taken from the surplus.

Homer B. Blandin, Moderator, presided at this meeting.

Article 1. George H. Fuller moved that the sum of $500.00 be appropriated for the purpose specified. This motion was seconded and the sum was voted without dissent.

Article 2. George H. Fuller moved that the sum of $150.00 be appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article, and the motion was seconded and so voted without dissent.

Article 3. George H. Fuller moved that the sum of $150.00 be appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article, and on the motion being seconded it was so voted without dissent.

Article 4. George H. Fuller moved that the sum of $25.00 be appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article and the motion was seconded and it was so voted without dissent.

Article 5. George H. Fuller moved that the sum of $25.00 be appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article.

George H. Traviss, who was town accountant at the time the bill was first presented, said in explanation, "this bill was presented as salary, and as this salary was already drawn, I declined to consider it.

"I have no doubt that Mr. Storer has put in sufficient time to be entitled to the amount demanded."

Mr. Reynolds inquired, "if a bill for fifty hours work had been presented, would it have been approved?"

Mr. Traviss replied, "probably."

Mr. Reynolds then offerred an amendment, "that the sum of $25.00 be appropriated to pay George H. Storer for fifty hours of labor."

This amendment was accepted by Mr. Fuller and the motion as amended was voted without dissent.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Attest: GEORGE E. SMITH, Clerk.

REPORT OF REFORESTATION COMMITTEE

March 1, 1926.

The year 1926 marks the fiftieth year since the United States Government tooks its first steps in forestry. Especially during the later part of these years, much progress has been made in the conservation of our forests and in reforestation, but when we pause and look forward to 1976,—which marks the 200th anniversary of our national independence, we wonder whether that date marking the forestry centennial will also mark our economic independence in the forestry sense. There is much to be done and we must not forget that we are constantly using four times as much timber as we are producing because we have failed to realize earlier that timber is a crop to be continually replanted.

The American Tree Association of Washington, D. C., is making a tremendous effort to develop a greater public interest in reforestation,—whether the project be national, state, town, or individual. To become a member of the American Tree Association you have only to plant a tree and register it with the Association. There are no dues. When I had the pleasure of speaking to the High School pupils on Conservation Day last fall, I urged every boy and girl to become a member of this Association, and I hope that all citizens of the town, and especially the parents of school children, will encourage this interest in tree planting.

The town forest movement in Massachusetts is growing. Twenty-four new towns have established forests during 1925, making a total of sixty-five in the state. The appropriation and number of acres planted have been nearly doubled during the year. The Massachusetts Forestry Association has renewed its offer for 1926,—namely to plant 5,000 trees free of charge for any town establishing a forest of one hundred acres. This offer is duplicated by two different organizations.

1st. The New England Box Company to the towns of Franklin County.

2nd. The Middlesex Forestry Committee to the towns of Middlesex County.

The Berkshire Forestry Association will give $150.00 to any town in Berkshire county that establishes a town forest of hundred acres.

The pamphlet distributed will give additional data concerning the town forest.

In Norton the work of your reforestation committee is as follows:

1,000 four year old pines and 1,000 five year old spruces were obtained from the State Department of Forestry. These trees were planted in small scattered areas on the Town Farm,—about 500 of the pines being planted by the children of the Hedges. The spruces were planted mostly on the north side of the road in wet places.

The fire-line started last year on the south side of the road has been completed. A space about 12 feet wide has been cleared on the east and partly across the south side of this part of the town forest, thus protecting it from fires caused by the railroad.

On the north side of the road, a good start has been made in trimming out the young pines but this work is not yet completed. $20.00 has been turned into the town treasury from the sale of scattered hard wood and some timber has been used from the town farm for town purposes, such as the repair of bridges. Of last year's appropriation $118.50 has been spent, and $81.50 returned.

A state forester has visited our forest, and recommended the cutting of some of our largest pines on the north side of the road. Your committee asked for bids from Mr. West, Mr. Lincoln, and from Sprague and Reynolds. The committee voted to accept the bid of Sprague and Reynolds to cut by the cord such pines as should be marked by the committee. This will not clear the lot, but remove such pines as are large enough for cutting, and give a chance for the younger pines to develop more rapidly. Work will be begun as soon as weather conditions permit.

The committee makes the following recommendations for the coming year:

1. That the town appoint a committee to continue the work of reforestation.
2. That this spring 3,000 white pines be obtained from the state to plant on the north side of the road toward the north boundary line, where there is a large sandy section partly bare and partly burned over last spring by fire.
3. That the trimming out of the young pines on the north side be completed, and any dead trees cut that are a detriment to the town forest.

4. That during the coming year, investigation be made as to the possibility of adding to our town forest by acquiring a tract or tracts in other sections of the town, with the hope of making up at some future time a town forest of 100 acres.
5. Lastly that the committee encourage individual planting in the community in every possible way.

GERTRUDE E. CORNISH,

Chairman, Reforestation Committee.

WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol ss.: To Frank A. Clapp or either of the Constables of the Town of Norton,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Town Hall, Norton, Tuesday the fourteenth day of September, 1926, at twelve o'clock M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor for this Commonwealth.
Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth.
Secretary of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth.
Treasurer Receiver-General for this Commonwealth.
Auditor of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth.
Attorney-General for this Commonwealth.
Senator in Congress (to fill vacancy) for this Commonwealth.
Representative in Congress—15th Congressional District.
Councillor—2nd Bristol Councillor District.
Senator—First Bristol Senatorial District.
Representative in General Court—Second Bristol Representative District.

County Commissioner for Bristol County.
Two Associate County Commissioners for Bristol County.
District Attorney for the Southern District.
Sheriff for Bristol County.
And for the election of the following officers:—
District Member of the State Committee for each Political Party—First Bristol District.
Members of the Republican Town Committee.
Members of the Democratic Town Committee.
Delegates to the State Convention of the Republican Party.
Delegates to the State Convention of the Democratic Party.

All of the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open from 12 o'clock M., to 8 o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this second day of September, 1926 A. D.

ELMER E. LANE,
JOHN G. ADAIR,
MILO R. WHITAKER,
Selectmen of Norton.

Bristol ss. Norton, September 14, 1926.

I have served this warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the public meeting houses in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

FRANK A. CLAPP, Constable of Norton.

The polls were opened at 12 m., the following were qualified as tellers and ballot clerks by the Town Clerk:

Ethel M. Hewins	Thomas W. Curran
Emma Radnor	Charles M. Goslin
Charles J. Busher	Clyde E. Bruce

The ballot box was put in charge of Constable Frank A. Clapp and declared empty. The warrant was read by Elmer E. Lane, chairman of the selectmen.

The polls were closed at 8 o'clock P. M., the ballot box and tellers count registering 364 votes. The check list of political affiliation registered 348 republicans and 16 democrats.

The count was completed at 1 o'clock A. M. and announced as follows:

REPUBLICAN PARTY.

Governor, Alvan T. Fuller, 81 Appleton Street, Malden, 302, blanks 46.

Lieutenant Governor, Frank G. Allen, 289 Walpole Street, Norwood, 279, blanks 69.

Secretary, Frank W. Cook, 75 Denton Road, Somerville, 273, blanks 75.

Treasurer, William S. Youngman, 39 Wollaston Rd., Brookline, 260, blanks 88.

Auditor, Alonzo B. Cook, 27 Wales Street, Boston, 254, blanks 94.

Attorney General, Elijah Adlow, 35 Elm Hill Park, Boston, 63; Alexander Lincoln, 265 Beacon Street, Boston, 109; Arthur K. Reading, 57 Francis Avenue, Cambridge, 105, blanks 71.

Senator in Congress, William M. Butler, 231 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, 255, blanks 93.

Congressman, 15th Dist., Joseph W. Martin, Jr., 54 Grove Street, North Attleboro, 274, blanks 74.

Councillor, 1st District, Frederick K. Bartlett, 14 Broad Street, North Attleboro, 124; Edmund Cote, 236 Eastern Ave., Fall River, 53; Mark M. Duff, 695 County Street, New Bedford, 110, blanks 61.

Senator, 1st Bristol District, James G. Moran, 59 Union Street, Mansfield, 173; Thomas G. Morton, 50 Cedar Street, Taunton, 161, blanks 14.

Representative in General Court, Clinton E. Austin, 115 West Street, Mansfield, 150; Frank W. Barnard, 309 South Street, Mansfield, 76; Albert R. Tibbetts, 45 Chilson Ave., Mansfield, 76, blanks 46.

County Commissioner, Arthur M. Read, Westport, 257, blanks 91.

Associate Commissioners, Bristol County, Joseph A. Desaulmers, 250 Princeton Street, New Bedford, 35;

James M. Hughes, 43 Clifford Street, New Bedford, 156; Warren S. Leach, Pleasant Street, Raynham, 195, blanks 310.

Dist. Attorney, Southern District, William S. Crossley, Fall River, 132; Edward L. Murphy, Fall River, 165, blanks 51.

Sheriff for Bristol County, Isaac E. Willets, New Bedford, 253, blanks 195.

State Commissioner, First Bristol District, Frank J. Nerney, Attleboro, 229, blanks 119.

Delegates to State Committee, vote for three: M. Florence Williams, Main Street, 205; Robert M. Hewins, Mansfield Ave., 8; R. Clyde L'Amoureux, Main Street, 7; scattering 17, blanks 807.

Town Committee of Norton: Raymond F. Briggs, Howard Street 238; George H. O'Brien, Elm Street, 230; Evangeline C. Pouleur, Main Street, 224; M. Florence Williams, Main Street, 219; Joseph W. Whitaker. Main Street, 207; A. Ellery Briggs, Pine Street, 218; George O. Haskell, Union Street, 216; Arthur L. Valentine, Worcester Street, 243; Minnie L. Valentine, Worcester Street, 235; Kate W. Lincoln, Bay Street, 218; R. Clyde L'Amoureux, Main Street, 235; Robert W. Hewins, Mansfield Ave., 245; Austin M. Sweet, Main Street, 247; Elmer E. Lane, Union Street, 239; Frederick M. Draper, Washington Street, 248; scattering 8, blanks 1,720, Total 5,220.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

17 ballots cast

Governor, vote for one: William A. Gaston, Boston, 12, blanks 4.

Lieutenant Governor, vote for one: Harry J. Dooley, Boston, 9; Joseph B. Ely, Westfield, 3, blanks 4.

Secretary, Frank W. Cavanaugh, Newton, 12, blanks 4.

Treasurer, Daniel England, Pittsfield, 12, blanks 4.

Auditor, Strabo B. Claggett, Newton, 12, blanks 4.

Attorney General, John E. Swift, Milford, 8; Harold Williams Jr., Brookline, 4, blanks 4.

Senator in Congress (to fill vacancy), David I. Walsh, Fitchburg, 12, blanks 4.

Congressman, 15th District, Minerva D. Kepple, Fall River, 12, blanks 4, scattering 1.

Councillor, 1st District, scattering 1, blanks 15.

Senator, 1st Bristol District, James P. Lamont, Taunton, 15, blanks 1.

Representative in General Court, 1st Bristol District, scattering 1, blanks 15.

County Commissioner, Bristol, Patrick E. Mannion, Fall River, 11, blanks 5.

Associate Commissioner, Bristol, blanks 16.

District Attorney, Southern District, blanks 16.

Sheriff, Bristol, blanks 16.

State Committee, scattering 1, blanks 15.

Town Committee, vote for 10, blanks 16.

Adjourned at 1.10 A. M., September 15th, 1926.

Attest: GEORGE E. SMITH, Town Clerk.

Warrant for State Election, 1926.

Bristol ss.: To Frank A. Clapp or any of the constables of the Town of Norton.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Norton to meet in the town Hall in said Norton on Tuesday, the second day of November, 1926, it being the Tuesday after the first Monday in said month, at six o'clock A. M., then and there to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for the Governor of this Commonwealth; a Lieutenant Governor of this Commonwealth; a Secretary of this Commonwealth; and Treasurer and Receiver-General; an Auditor and Attorney-General for the Commonwealth; and for a Senator in Congress (to fill a vacancy); a Representative in Congress, 15th District; a Councillor for the 1st District; a Senator for the First Bristol Senatorial District; a Representative in General Court for the second Bristol District; a County Commissioner for Bristol County; two Associate Commissioners for Bristol County; a District Attorney for the Southern District, and a Sheriff for Bristol County; and also to vote "yes" or "no" on the following referendum questions.

Question No. 1. Shall an amendment to the Constitution which authorizes the General Court to establish in any corporate town containing more than 6,000 in-

habitants, a form of town government providing for town meetings limited to such inhabitants of the town as may be elected for the purpose, which received in a joint session of the two houses held May 29, 1924, 189 votes in the affirmative and 40 in the negative, and at a joint session of the two houses held March 18, 1925, received 262 votes in the affirmative and 4 in the negative, be approved?

Question No. 2. Shall a law which amends existing law by striking out provisions that veterans which passed Civil Service examination shall be placed on the eligible list above all other applicants; that disabled veterans shall be placed above all other veterans and that disabled veterans shall be appointed and employed in preference to all other persons; and by providing in place thereof that five points shall be added to the mark of veterans who pass such examinations, and ten points to the mark of disabled veterans, which law was disapproved in the Senate by a vote of none in the affirmative and 34 in the negative and in the House of Representatives by a vote of 11 in the affirmative and 181 in the negative, be approved?

All votes for candidates and on the questions are to be upon one ballot.

The polls will be open at 6 o'clock A. M., and may be closed at 2 o'clock P. M.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies of the body of the same at each of the public meeting houses in the said town, seven days at least before the time of holding the said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town of Norton, this 23rd day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, A. D.

ELMER E. LANE,
JOHN G. ADAIR,
MILO R. WHITAKER,
Selectmen of Norton.

Bristol ss. Norton, November 2, 1926.

I have served this warrant by posting up attested copies of the body of the same at each of the public

meeting houses in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Signed, FRANK A. CLAPP,
Constable of Town of Norton.

Pursuant to the above warrant the polls were open for voting at 6 o'clock A. M. The warrant was read by the Town Clerk in the absence of the Selectmen. Constable F. A. Clapp was placed in charge of the ballot box that was publicly opened and shown to be empty. The following tellers were sworn: Clyde E. Bruce, Charles J. Busher, Charles M. Goslin, Thomas W. Curran, Ethel M. Hewins, Emma Radnor.

The ballots were delivered to the tellers by the Town Clerk.

The polls were closed at 3.05 P. M., and the box registry and the check of the tellers agreed that 580 ballots had been cast.

The declaration of the vote was as follows:

GOVERNOR:

Alvan T. Fuller, Malden, Republican,	467
William A. Gaston, Boston, Democratic,	89
Walter S. Hutchins, Greenfield, Socialist,	none
Samuel Leger, Boston, Socialist Labor,	none
Lewis Marks, Boston, Workers' Party,	3
Blanks,	21
Total,	580

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:

Frank G. Allen, Norwood, Republican,	457
Daniel T. Blessington, Somerville, Soc. Labor,	1
Albert Oddie, Brockton, Workers' Party,	3
Dennis Reagan, Brockton, Socialist,	1
Edmund P. Talbot, Fall River, Democratic,	85
Blanks,	33
Total,	580

SECRETARY:

Harry J. Cantor, Boston, Workers' Party,	13
Frank W. Cavanaugh, Netwon, Democratic,	80
Frederick W. Cook, Somerville, Republican,	427

Stephen H. Surrage, Lynn, Socialist Labor,	1
Edith M. Williams, Brookline, Socialist,	none
Blanks,	59
Total,	580

TREASURER:

Albert S. Coolidge, Pittsfield, Socialist,	6
Wilfred A. Dwyer, Boston, Workers' Party,	8
Daniel England, Pittsfield, Democratic,	77
Henry Hess, Boston, Socialist Labor,	1
William S. Youngman, Brookline, Republican,	422
Blanks,	66
Total,	580

AUDITOR:

Leon Aikin, Boston, Socialist,	1
Strabo V. Claggett, Newton, Democratic,	91
Alonzo B. Cook, Boston, Republican,	405
Emma P. Hutchins, Boston, Workers' Party,	6
John R. MacKinnon, Lowell, Socialist Labor,	2
Blanks,	75
Total,	580

ATTORNEY GENERAL:

Isadore Harris, Boston, Socialist Labor,	none
Max Lerner, Worcester, Workers' Party,	8
Arthur K. Reading, Cambridge, Republican,	431
John W. Sherman, Boston, Socialist,	1
John E. Swift, Milford, Democratic,	84
Blanks,	56
Total,	580

SENATOR IN CONGRESS (to fill a vacancy):

John J. Ballam, Boston, Workers' Party,	4
William M. Butler, Boston, Republican,	405
Washington Cook, Sharon, Mod. Volstead Act,	5
Alfred B. Lewis, Cambridge, Socialist,	2
David I. Walsh, Fitchburg, Democratic,	148
Scattering,	1
Blanks,	15
Total,	580

CONGRESSMAN, 15TH DISTRICT:

Minerva D. Kepple, Fall River, Democratic,	65
John W. Martin, Jr., North Attleboro, Rep.,	451

Blanks,	64
Total,	580

COUNCILLOR, 1ST DISTRICT:

Mark M. Duff, New Bedford, Republican,	433
Blanks,	147
Total,	580

SENATOR, 1ST BRISTOL DISTRICT:

James P. Lamont, Taunton, Democratic,	86
James G. Moran, Mansfield, Republican,	420
Blanks,	72
Scattering,	2
Total,	580

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT: 2ND BRISTOL DISTRICT:

Clinton E. Austin, Mansfield, Republican,	320
Albert R. Tibbetts (sticker candidate),	198
Blanks,	62
Total,	580

COUNTY COMMISSIONER BRISTOL COUNTY:

Patrick E. Mannion, Fall River, Democratic,	84
Arthur M. Read, Westport, Republican,	407
Blanks,	88
Scattering,	1
Total,	580

ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS, BRISTOL COUNTY:

John M. Hughes, New Bedford, Republican,	310
Warren S. Leach, Raynham, Republican,	362
Blanks,	788

DISTRIST ATTORNEY, SOUTHERN DISTRICT:

William C. Crossley, Fall River, Republican,	462
Blanks,	118
Total,	580

SHERIFF BRISTOL COUNTY:

Isaac E. Willets, New Bedford, Republican,		460
	Blanks,	120
	Total,	580
Question No. 1.	"Yes",	198
	"No",	110
	Blanks,	272
	Total,	580
Question No. 2.	"Yes",	179
	"No",	212
	Blanks,	189
	Total,	580

The Count was completed and the results announced at 5.50 P. M., when the meeting was adjourned. Elmer E. Lane, chairman of the Selectmen announced the vote.

(Signed) GEORGE E. SMITH,
Clerk of the Town of Norton.

The Town Clerks of the Town of Easton, Mansfield, and Norton, comprising the second Bristol District, met at Mansfield and presented the following vote for Representatives of the respective towns:

Easton—	Clinton E. Austin,	951
	Albert R. Tibbetts,	699
Mansfield—	Austin,	954
	Tibbetts,	678
Norton—	Austin,	320
	Tibbetts,	198

Clinton E. Austin of Mansfield was declared elected.

(Signed) GEORGE E. SMITH,
Clerk of Town of Norton.

LIST OF JURORS

List of Jurors, 1926. Prepared July 1, 1926, in accordance with Chapter 345, Acts of 1907, amended by Chapter 413, Acts of 1923 and further amended by Chapter 311, Acts of 1924.

Adair, J. Russell	Barrowsville, Teamster
Andrews, Arthur W.	Barrowsville, Foreman
Andrews, George	East Norton, Farmer
Bell, Allan H.	East Norton, Manufacturer
Bellavance, Adalor	Barrowsville, Barber
Briggs, Myron T.	Norton, Chauffeur
Becker, W. Walter	East Norton, Farmer
Bryant, Sydney E.	East Norton, Painter
Cutler, Arthur E.	Norton, Superintendent
Dion, Henry J.	Barrowsville, Jeweler
Hewins, Robert W.	Norton, Salesman
Holmes, David	East Norton, Farmer
Jennings, Ralph H.	Chartley, Jeweler
Leonard, Julius	Norton, Painter
Lincoln, Merton G.	Chartley, Toolmaker
McLehose, William W.	Barrowsville, Retired
Phillips, George C.,	Chartley, Farmer
Salley, Gilbert E.	Norton, Fireman
Scott, Hugh C.	Norton, Farmer
Smith, S. Abbott	East Norton, Farmer
Sturdy, Harry P.	Chartley, Jeweler
Sweet, Austin M.	Norton, Retired
Titus, Clifford A.	East Norton, Jeweler
Valentine, Arthur L.	Chartley,Toolmaker
Watson, James C.	Norton, Boxmaker
Woodward, Frederick C.	Norton, Sawyer
Yelle, Wilfred J.	Norton, Carpenter

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Jurors Drawn 1926.

January 4—Walter E. Harvey, carpenter, Grand Jury February Term. George B. Jackson, farmer, Traverse Jury, February Term.

February 3—Charles E. Whitman, storekeeper, Traverse Jury, March Term. Alden G. Walker, farmer, Traverse Jury, March Term.

March 4—D. Frank Crane, painter, Traverse Jury, April Term.

May 6—Everett H. Lemaire, farmer, June Term, Superior Court.

August 11—Merton G. Lincoln, mechanic, September Term, at Taunton.

December 6—J. Russell Adair, farmer, Jan. 27 Term at New Bedford.

December 14—Gilbert E. Salley, fireman, Traverse Jury, Jan. 27 Term.

Attest: GEORGE E. SMITH, Town Clerk.

Burial Funds Received 1926.

August 27—Received of Robert H. Harding, Esq., executor of the will of the late Abbie A. Lane, one hundred dollars; the income to be expended for the care of the burial lot of Silas R. and Rosanna Goff in the Center Cemetery.

August 27—Received of Robert H. Harding, Esq., executor of the will of the late Abbie A. Lane, two hundred dollars to be added to the "Allen D. and William A. Lane fund" now held by the town. The interest to be used as already provided.

October 20—Received of Salonius and Flora Arno, seventy-five dollars, the income to be used for the care of the lot of Salonius T. Arno, in the Common Cemetery, Avenue No. 7, lot 24.

GEORGE E. SMITH, Town Treasurer.

DOGS LICENSED IN NORTON, 1926

Owner or Keeper	M.	F.
Adair, J. Russell	2	
Alexander, J. M.	1	
Alpert, Samuel	1	
Alvers, John C.	1	
Alvers, Manuel C.	1	
Andrews, Arthur W.	2	
Armstrong, F. J.	1	
Arnold, John H.	1	
Atwell, Russell M.	2	
Atwood, Richard A.	1	
Babson, A. M.		1
Barclay, Earl E.	1	
Joseph, P. Bartley	1	
Becker, E. Clifton	1	
Bellavance, Adalor	1	
Bellavance, Peter J.	1	
Bellrose, Benjamin	1	
Benasky, Andrew	1	
Benasky, Stephen	1	
Bertinshaw, John	2	
Bliss, Howard W.	2	
Boardman, Earl W.	2	1
Bottomley, Joseph A.	1	
Bourchard, Joseph	1	
Bragg, Nelson	1	
Brasier, Delo C.		1
Briggs, Darius C.	1	
Britton, Adelbert	1	
Broadhurst, James	1	
Brooks, Morgan T.		1
Bruce, Charles S.	1	
Busher, Charles J.	1	
Burgess, George F.	2	
Burgess, Lees		1
Burgess, Mildred G.	1	
Butts, Chester F.	1	1
Butts, George F.	1	
Cabana, Ephraim	1	
Cabiscius, Julius	1	
Camara, Louis C.	1	
Campbell, Marcus A.	2	
Carver, Charlotte E.		1
Casey, Andrew	1	
Catelli, Leon	2	
Chace, Chester B.		1
Chamillard, U. A.	1	
Charrette, George J.	1	
Charrette, Oscar	1	
Cheetham, Charles	1	
Clapp, William C.	1	
Clarke, Elmer W., M.D.	1	
Cobb, Tyler	1	
Connolly, John F.	2	
Cornish, Gertrude E.	1	
Couschene, Eugene	1	
Cowles, Florence L.	1	
Crane, Delia J.	2	
Curran, Thomas W.	1	
Crowshaw, Joseph W.		1
Dabney, Annie	2	1
Davis, Clarence N.	1	
Dean, Charles W.	1	
Denton, Beatrice W.	1	
Devignon, Homer	1	
Dion, Exeas	1	
Dorr, Marshall		1
Dubuc, Emma R.	1	
Dufresne, Archie J.	1	
Dufresne, Joseph	1	
Dunn, William	1	
Durant, Terrence	1	
Farquhar, Andrew D.	1	
Fitzgerald, Maurice H.	1	
Fitzgerald, John	2	1
Flaherty, William V.	1	
Flanagan, George H.	1	
Forend, Joseph	1	1
Foster, A. L.		1
Foster, Howard A.	1	
Fredette, J. Gustave		1
Freitas, Anthony	1	
Freeman, Charles H.	2	
Gagner, Joseph	1	
Gebish, Joseph	1	
Giroux, Mary L.	1	
Glasshoff, Lillian L.	1	
Gonsalves, Peter	1	
Greene, John F.	1	
Gross, Earl A.	1	1
Gwilliam, Edward	1	
Harvie, Henry M.	1	
Harper, Gertrude W.	1	

Owner or Keeper	M.	F.
Hannah, J. G. Ross	1	1
Haskell, Alonzo	1	
Haskell, Benjahin F.	1	
Haskell, Elijah	1	
Haskell, George O.		2
Hatch, Percival		1
Henderson, Lucy	1	
Henning, Charles	1	
Henshaw, Sarah E.		1
Henson, Charles	1	
Hinds, Percy L.	1	
Holmes, David	1	
Holmes, George W.	1	
Holmes, Lester	1	
Honney, Herbert W.		1
Honney, Wesley	1	
Hopkins, Albert S.	1	
Horton, Nellie K.	1	
Horton, Lena	1	
Hurtubise, Alphonse L.	1	1
Howard, William F.	1	
Jackson, George B.	3	
Johnson, Carl	1	
Johnson, Perry	1	
King, George A.	1	
LaChappelle, Oliver	1	
L'Amoureux, Louis J.	1	
Lane, Homer L.	2	
Lapointe, Eugene	1	
Latham, Warren	1	
Layton, William I.	1	
Lebrun, Joseph	1	
Leonard, A. Lincoln	1	
Leonard, Harold M.		1
Leonard, Henry J.	1	1
Leonard, Irving M.	1	
Leonard, Mervin S.	1	
Lennox, James	1	
Limpus, Lawrence	1	1
Lincoln, Albert S.	1	
Lincoln, Benjamin M.	1	
Lincoln, Fred O.	1	
Lincoln, Merton G.		1
Lincoln, William F.	1	
Lopes, Manuel	1	1
Lundin, Emil	1	
MacLeod, Angus		1
Madden, James	1	
Mansfield, Harry	2	
Marien, Damien	1	

Owner or Keeper	M.	F.
Mar en, L. Paul		1
Marshall, Joseph	1	
Marvell, Edward A.	1	
Maxwell, Edith R.	1	
McClusky, Harry P.	1	
McDonald, Margaret	1	
McGrath, James	1	
McMann, Gerard	1	
McNamara, John L. Rev.	1	
Melvin, Everett J.	1	
Merrill, Albert L.		1
Miller, Frank	1	
Mondor, George F.	1	
Morgan, John		1
McCarthy, Robert	1	1
Moreau, Gerda	1	
Nason, D. W.	1	
Newton, Walter	1	
Nourse, Laurence G.	1	
O'Brien, Charles	1	
O'Brien, Thomas	1	
Ockert, Paul	1	
Owens, William	1	
Paddock, H. E.	1	
Paille, Wilfred	1	
Pastene, Albert A.	1	
Partington, Edward J.	2	
Perkins, Howard B.		1
Phillips, Fred A.		1
Pierce, Walter O., Rev.	1	
Pittsley, John T.		1
Plante, Gideon F.	1	
Proctor, David A.	1	
Prosky, Teofil	1	
Radevicz, John	1	
Rand, Hollis	1	
Rei, Tony Gomes	1	1
Reynolds, V. I.	1	1
Richardson, Zelma	1	
Ricker, Joseph	1	
Roach, Bertha	1	
Roberts, Edward T.	1	
Roberts, Wilfred T.	1	
Robinson, George F.	2	
Rogozinsky, Roman	1	
Roy, Neree J.	2	
Rubin, Joseph	1	2
Runge, Diedrich M.		1
Ryback, Tony	2	

Owner or Keeper	M.	F.
Sabourin, Delphis	1	
Sabourin, Jean B.	1	
Salley, Edward N.	1	
Scott, Charles M.	1	
Scott, Hugh C.	1	
Schwerdtfeger, August C.	1	
Shaw, Bronzalia	1	
Shaw, Irving E.	1	
Simmons, Lombey L.	1	
Sims, Kenneth W.		1
Smith, Herbert H.	1	
Smith, Mildred N.	1	
Smith, John J.	1	
Splaine, James C.	1	
Spencer, Elwood	1	1
Spencer, Sarah	1	
Spizzio, Raffo	2	
Stanhope, Safford	1	
Stenfeldt, Magnus	1	
Stepanik, John	1	
Stewart, Alex.	1	
Sturdy, William M.		1
Sumner, Frank	1	
Sweet, Austin M.	1	
Sweet, Oscar R.	1	
Syjatz, Ernest	2	1
Talbot, F. S.	7	2
Texeira, Alexander	1	
Texeira, Joseph	1	
Thibeault, Margaret	1	

Owner or Keeper	M.	F.
Titus, Clifford	1	
Tokas, Joseph	1	1
Ulmer, John G.	1	
Urquhard, Herbert	2	
Walsh, Frank		1
Warshall, Michael	1	
Watterson, Thomas	1	
Waterman, Leslie C.	1	
Waterman, Rufus E.	1	
Weber, George J.	1	
Wenzell, Arthur W.	1	1
Wetherell, Russell E.		1
Whipple, Arthur	1	
Whitaker, Joseph	1	
White, Albert L.	1	
White, Charles M.	1	
White, Leon W.	1	
Whitney, Mary J.	1	
Wiley, Donald F.		1
Williams, Walter S.	1	
Williamson, Alton		1
Winter, David B.	1	
Wolstencroft, Harry	1	
Woods, Franklin S.	1	2
Woodward, Albert F.	1	
Woodward, Carlton A.	1	
Woodward, Daniel	2	
Woodward, Edith B.	1	4
Young, Robert		2

Whole number licensed, 313

Males, 252

Females, 61

GEORGE E. SMITH, Town Clerk.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORTON, 1926

Date	Name	Sex	Parents
Jan. 10	Doris Camara	F	Louis C. & Virginia S.
Jan. 12	Marguerite Marion Bottomley	F	Carl J. & Corinne Y.
Jan. 11	Grace Edith Limpus	F	Lawrence & Helen G.
Jan. 21	Esther May Watson	F	James C. & Esther M.
Jan. 24	Rita Marie Roy	F	Wilfred J. & Mabel C.
Feb. 6	Robert Elizabeth Baker	M	Walter S. & Edna M.
Feb. 7	Margaret Louise Bartley	F	Joseph P. & Margaret V.
Feb. 16	Catherine Mary Lennox	F	James P. & Mary F.
Feb. 24	Irving Linwood Jacques, Jr.	M	Irving L. & Olive B.
Mar. 2	Joan Taylor	F	Pierce F. & Marcy G.
Mar. 3	Patricia Elaine Lord	F	Clinton A. & Grace R.
Mar. 3	Edna Marie Simoneau	F	Jeremiah & Yvonne M.
Mar. 11	Alan Green Jenks twin	M	Albert J. & Myrtice K.
Mar. 11	Albert Geo. Jenks, Jr. twin	M	Albert J. & Myrtice K.
Mar. 13	Donald Butts	M	Chester F. & Mary E.
Mar. 21	Ernest Leo Lapointe	M	Romeo D. & Emma E.
Mar. 23	Adam F. Rogozinsky	M	Roman & Michalina G.
Apr. 7	Norma Irene Gilbert	F	Bushnell B. & Bessie E.
Apr. 10	Annette Rita Leroux	F	Arthur W. & Adrienne D.
Apr. 11	John Gonsalves	M	Peter & Jennie Silver
Apr. 23	Mary Helen Gavin	F	Philip A. & Helen W.
May 2	Charles Clinton Valentine	M	Arthur L. & Ellen N.
May 7	Winthrop Crocker Bliss	M	Howard W. & Myriam C.
May 13	Anna May Bellevance	F	Oscar & Blanche C.
June 3	May Beatrice Leroux	F	Armand & Yvonne L.
June 12	Rita June Larocque	F	Louis N. & Victoria M.
June 20	Stillborn		
June 15	Donald Allen Braley	M	Allen C. & Mary L.
June 23	Francyy Warchal	F	Louis W. & Nellie B.
July 12	Raymond Francis Durant	M	Terrence D. & Edna M.
July 16	Warren Kenneth Cobb	M	Tyler & Nora F.
July 18	Gladys Irene Sousa	F	Antonio J. & Mary C.
July 25	George Alfred Maran	M	Jack & Persis W.
July 26	Marie Texeira	F	Manuel & Mary P.
Aug. 3	Herbert C. Varney	M	Eldridge L. & Beatrice M.
Aug. 7	Margaret Kathleen Myers	F	Howard A. & Helen R.
Aug. 10	Joseph Leroy Chandler, Jr.	M	Joseph L. & Lera D.
Aug. 18	Brenda Arlene Aldrich	F	Clayton H. & Lillian G.
Aug. 19	Sylvia Florence Lepage	F	Joseph E. & Rosalia L.
Aug. 28	Constance Irene Leonard	F	Irving L. & Florence L.
Aug. 28	Dorothy Elizabeth Margeson	F	Carl E. & Christine P.
Aug. 31	Claire Benasky	F	Frank B. & Grace W.
Sept. 8	George Frederick Schnurle	M	George F. & Lucy H.
Sept. 19	Mary Loreto Corriera	F	John & Rosa L.
Sept. 19	Margaret Anne Robinson	F	Frederick R. & Frances R.
Sept. 26	Manuel Silvia	M	Antonio & Lena B.
Oct. 29	Dorothy LeBrun	F	Alfred & Albina C.
Nov. 11	Raymond Nelson Patenaude	M	Nelson & Cecile G.
Nov. 20	Gladys May Garrity	F	James & Olive P.

Date	Name	Sex	Parents
Dec. 21	Eveline Teresa Corinne Guevremont	F	Odias & Angeline Y.
Dec. 25	Emily Gloria Richmond	F	James & Mary B.

Total,	50
Males,	19
Females,	31

GEORGE E. SMITH,
Town Clerk

DELAYED BIRTH RECORDS RECORDED.

1922

Date	Name	Sex	Parents
July 9	William Melvin Cobb	M	Tyler & Nora F.
Dec. 17	Daniel Edward Garrity	M	Patrick & Mary O.

1923

Mar. 12	Amleto Ugo Salvadore	M	Michele & Mary G.
Mar. 28	William Francis Young	M	Clifford D. & Carrie E.

1924

Mar. 16	Margaret Gonsalves	F	Peter & Jennie Silvia

1925

May 23	Beverly June Downing	F	Ralph E. & Theresa White
June 13	Lillian Rita Flanagan	F	Geo. H. & Lillian Boulet
July 25	Winslow Bernard Hagman	M	John and Hilda M.
Aug. 19	Guiseppe Orleo Salvadore	M	Michele & Mary G.
Aug. 20	Marjory Joyce Waite	F	David & Anna Willey
Sept. 26	Mary Rose Texeira	F	Frank J. and Juliana Racio
Nov. 3	Stanley Edward Cockroft	M	Albert E. & Helen Jenkes
Dec. 31	Virginia Estelle Rudd	F	Walter C. and Esther W.

GEORGE E. SMITH,

Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NORTON, 1926.

Date		Name	Residence
Jan.	6	Michael G. MacMahon	Norton
		Josephine T. Farrell	Attleboro
Feb.	19	Malcolm Holt	Mansfield
		Emily May Holmes	Norton
Apr.	26	Joseph Alfred Foucault	Norton
		Mary Louise Luleberte	North Attleboro
May	15	Lee A. Strople	Pasadena, Cal.
		Mary A. Walker	Norton
May	17	Walter Herman Schulz	Mansfield
		Grace Lillian Pike	Norton
May	20	Alfred E. MacDonald	Norton
		Sarah Ellen Henshaw	Norton
May	24	Arthur Joseph Janes	Brockton
		Blanche Alice Theberge	Norton
May	28	Carl Arvid Nygren	Norton
		Emma May Sheldon	Attleboro
June	1	George Bradford Clements	Norton
		Gladys Irma Talbot	Norton
June	2	Albani Andrew Servais	Norton
		Mary Blanche M. Bellavance	Norton
June	3	Joseph A. Cardin	Norton
		Marie Anne Bousquin	Norton
June	10	Harold Ellsworth Thornley	No. Dighton
		Ruth Elva Foster	Norton
June	16	Clarence Hathaway Leonard	Norton
		Ruth Irene Stevens	Abington
June	21	Albert Norman Warhurst	Haverhill
		Helena Alice Rynne	Norton

Date	Name	Residence
June 28	Philip Rushlow	Norton
	Theresa A. Melanson	Norton
July '31	Edward Aloysius McGuire	Providence
	Clara Frances Miller	Providence
Aug. 4	Everett H. Short	Rehoboth
	Ella M. Vickery	Norton
Aug. 19	Charles Kingsland	Norton
	Thelma Elvira Parker	Attleboro
Aug. 23	Clifford Arnold Gross	Norton
	Alexcina Marien	Norton
Sept. 6	Romeo Edmund Roy	Taunton
	Florence Eva Lachappelle	Norton
Sept. 6	Earl Allen Gross	Norton
	Margaret Powers Thibeault	Norton
Sept. 6	John Karol	Norton
	Illyria Bzdula	Taunton
Sept. 16	Frank Edward Brooks	Norton
	Maude Fisher Smith	Mansfield
Oct. 4	Jacob W. Robinson	Norton
	Fannie E. A. Campbell	Norton
Oct. 7	Carlton Everett Hodgkinson	Providence
	Ida Louise Ashness	Providence
Oct. 14	Eldred Downing	Norton
	Elizabeth Mary McInnis	Providence
Oct. 16	Arnold Diehl Jenkins	Milton
	Helen Sherman Pratt	Norton
Oct. 20	Leon Byron Hodgkinson	Providence
	Jessie Lillian Clout	Providence
Nov. 6	William J. Mulvey	Taunton
	Helen E. Russell	Norton

Date	Name	Residence
Nov. 11	John Joseph Benasky	Norton
	Madeline Charlotte Nagel	Taunton
Nov. 15	James A. Carey	Attleboro
	Gladys Theresa Fitzgerald	Norton
Nov. 24	Gilbert C. Casey	Norton
	Ruth A. Lovell	Taunton
Nov. 25	Edward Lemarier	Attleboro
	Clara Bellrose	Norton
Nov. 25	Henry Carbonneau	Taunton
	Marie Blanche Eva Ostiguy	Norton

Total 34.

Attest: GEORGE E. SMITH, Town Clerk.

DEATHS RECORDED IN NORTON, 1926

Date	Name	Cause	Y.	M.	D.
Jan. 9	Mary M. Brooks	Chronic Valvular Disease of the Heart	46	9	6
Jan. 17	Helen C. Norton	Carcinoma involving Intestines	75	7	4
Jan. 19	Cora M. Beaman	Apoplexy	67	11	20
Jan. 21	Edward Cosgrove	Chronic Interstitial Nephritis	71		
Jan. 31	Ann M. Hunt	Lobar Pneumonia	89	1	23
Feb. 1	Julia M. Foster	Cardiac Failure	81	11	18
Feb. 5	Martha Ann Young	Heart Disease, (sudden death)	75	1	5
Feb. 13	Rosanna B. Foster	Accidental Burns	60	6	9
Feb. 14	Ella M. Barker	Mitral Stenosis	66	5	20
Feb. 14	Carmine Leone	Cirrhosis of Liver	65		
Feb. 26	William E. Henshaw	Heart Failure	66	4	2
Mar. 1	Elizabeth Lefavour	Arterio Sclerosis	64		
Mar. 19	George S. Campbell	Heart Failure	73	8	15
Mar. 27	Ellen M. Godfrey	Cerebral Hemorrhage	74	9	15
Apr. 3	William T. Carpenter	Apoplexy	73	11	
Apr. 10	Mabel E. Whitcomb	Broncho Pneumonia	45	4	14
Apr. 15	D. Frank Crane	Lobar Pneumonia	74	4	18
Apr. 21	Mary Hyland	Cerebral Embolism	79	5	
Apr. 22	Louise E. Presho	Influenza	69		
Apr. 29	Arthur W. Bolton	Apoplexy	69	10	19
May 11	Timothy F. McCarthy	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	61	2	26
June 10	Winfield L. Cady	Cerebral Apoplexy	65	1	21
June 19	John Magnus Stenfeldt	Fracture of Skull	10	7	16
June 20	Stillborn				
June 20	Samuel Stanley	Heart Disease	50	1	27
June 28	Rosa Gomes Rei	Fracture of Skull	15		
July 6	Delfino Brito	Broncho Pneumonia		9	
July 10	Elizabeth Potter	Arterio Sclerosis	81	9	7
July 19	Jeanne C. Greenleaf	General Pelvic Peritonitis	35	9	
Aug. 7	Martha E. P. Dean	Cerebral Hemorrhage	72	2	12
Sept. 20	Mary Garrity	Myocarditis	74		
Sept. 21	Herbert C. Varney	Cardiac Failure		1	18
Oct. 17	Charles P. Sprague	Accidental Drowning	54	5	9
Oct. 18	Oscar R. Sweet	Suicidal Poisoning	47	11	22
Nov. 30	Maria B. Bartley	Chronic Interstitial Nephritis	61	3	26
Dec. 10	John H. Arnold	Cerebral Hemorrhage	67	11	20
Dec. 18	Virginia M. Baril	Fractured Skull by Fall	70	6	10
Dec. 20	Permelia Hitchings	Heart Failure	84	7	25
Dec. 26	Emma A. Wetherell	Arterio Sclerosis	64	7	13

Whole number, 39
Males, 15
Females, 24

Attest:

GEORGE E. SMITH,
Town Clerk.

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

The following annual Assessor's Report for 1926 is herewith submitted to the tax payers and voters for consideration—

	1926	1925
Total valuation of real estate,	$1,942,800.00	$1,904,300.00
Total valuation of personal estate,	510,725.00	519,050.00
Total valuation	$2,435,525.00	$2,423,350.00

Increase in value of real estate		$ 38,500.00
Decrease in value of personal estate		8,325.00
Increase in total valuation		30,175.00
Total appropriations at town meetings		123,911.27
State tax 1926		7,199.64
County tax 1926		3,445.24
Overlaying		513.94
Gross to be raised,		135,070.09
Estimated receipts		60,482.93
Net to be raised by taxation		74,587.16
Rate per thousand of valuation		30.40
Moth tax		136.90
Number of Polls assessed	811	
Horses	194	
Cows	336	
Other neat cattle	69	
Swine	75	
Sheep	1	
Fowl	5,574	
Value of fowl assessed		$ 6,243.00
Number of dwelling houses	675	
Number of acres of land	16,922	

The Assessors' figures in the last three years have not shown any radical change but rather a gradual increase or decrease as the case may be.

Attention is called to the following items:—

1. Increased value of real estate in the last three years has been $380,950.00.

2. Decreased value of personal estate in the last three years has been $86,325.00.

3. Decrease in the number of fowl in the last three years has been 4,272.

4. Increased appropriations at town meetings in 1926 over the year 1923 was $26,979.81.

ELMER E. LANE,
LEONARD A. WITHERELL,
FREDERICK M. DRAPER,
Board of Assessors.

MILK INSPECTOR'S REPORT

For the Year 1926, up to Oct. 1st.

Number of cows	412
Daily amount of milk in qts.	3,421

Quantities shipped to out-of-town points daily:—

To Brockton	528 qts.
Attleboro	734 "
Mansfield	237 "
Taunton	220 "
	1,719
Consumed in Norton	1,702

Oleomargarine Certificates given to—
J. C. Pratt, Norton
A. & P. Store, Norton
Collected $11.50

GEORGE L. SMITH.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT

The third annual report of the Water Department is hereby submitted.

The pumping plant is in good condition. In October, a bolt on the crankshaft of No. 1 pump broke, the nut falling inside, causing the breaking of the crankshaft and pump base. This has been repaired at a cost of approximately $700.00.

The WATER SUPPLY has had no interruptions except the usual for minor repairs. There has been pumped during the year 54,819,000 gallons of water, the greatest amount pumped in any one day being 191,000 gallons.

The MAINS have gone through the year without breaks or leakage and are apparently in good condition. The FIRE SERVICE showed its worth at the Clapp stable fire and elicited favorable comment from the firemen of Attleboro and Mansfield.

The COLLECTION OF BILLS is still a continual source of trouble. If customers would address their letters containing checks or money orders to the TOWN TREASURER, and those containing complaints or requests to the WATER DEPARTMENT, a great deal of annoyance would be eliminated. While in previous years one of the Commissioners has acted as Clerk of the Board, the past year the Commissioners have employed an outside man and the results have been much more satisfactory. A checking system for service work and the pumping station has been put into effect and it is expected that the results will be beneficial and tend to keep the Commissioners in closer touch with the affairs of the Department.

The FINANCIAL REPORT shows that the Department is better than self supporting. While the following may be found in other places in the Town Report, a condensed statement will no doubt be acceptable.

Balance water bills unpaid January 1, 1926	$ 1,711.28
Commitments for year 1926	16,821.43
	$18,532.71
Abatements	389.36
	$18,143.35

Amount collected year 1926	17,000.13
Unpaid water bills January 1, 1927	$ 1,143.22
Total expense of the Water Department:	
Labor and maintenance	$ 6,969.39
Bond, main loan	4,000.00
Bonds, E. Norton extension	500.00
Interest, main loan	4,632.50
Interest, E. Norton extension	201.87
Total	$16,303.76

The appropriation for Labor and Maintenance for the year was $8,000.00 and the cost of same was $6,-969.39, leaving a balance of $1,030.61 to revert to the Treasury.

The Commissioners wish to thank the Town Officers and the citizens for their generous support.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. O'BRIEN,
WALTER C. S. WOOD,
BERTRAM F. FALES,
Water Commissioners.

PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT OF 1926

Board of Directors:	Term Expires
Miss Mabel H. Perry	1929
Mrs. M. Florence Williams	1929
Rev. G. Stanley Helps	1929
George H. O'Brien	1928
Jennie L. Sturdy	1928
W. C. S Wood	1928
Charles S. Randall	1927
Frances W. Roberts	1927
George H. Fuller	1927
Dr. Arthur M. Rounds	Honorary Member

Organization of the Board of Directors

President ..... Mabel H. Perry
Vice-President ..... George H. O'Brien
Secretary and Treasurer ..... W. C. S. Wood

Finance Committee:

G. H. Fuller
F. W. Roberts
Charles S. Randall

Building Committee:

George H. O'Brien
M. Florence Williams
W. C. S. Wood

Book Committee:

M. Florence Williams
Jennie L. Sturdy
Rev. G. Stanley Helps

Membership Committee:

Jennie L. Sturdy
Rev. G. Stanley Helps
Charles S. Randall

Lora Hopkins, Librarian

Marian Hewins, Assistant Librarian

TREASURER'S REPORT OF NORTON LIBRARY

January 1, 1927

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January, 1926	$ 109.57	
Wheaton College Annuity	200.00	
Sale of Books	3.20	
Fines	9.00	
Town of Norton Appropriations	800.00	
Income from invested Funds	390.64	
		$1,512.41
January 1, 1927 Deficit		9.73
Total		$1,522.14

EXPENSES

Norton Power & Electric Company	$ 27.65
Sundry Persons Repairs	16.16
Insurance	127.50
Magazines	216.50
Supplies	1.40
Sun Publishing Company	5.00
W. C. S. Wood, for coal	198.75
Bristol County Trust Company, Box	3.00
Salaries for Librarian, Assistant Librarian and Janitor	534.36
Library Book House Books	391.82
Total	$1,522.14

WALTER C. S. WOOD, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

The following is the circulation of books by classes for the year:

Fiction	9,251
General	1,756
Religion	139
Sociology	428
Languages	8
Philosophy	51
Science	292
Useful Arts	226
Fine Arts	83
Literature	1,075
History and Travel	1,105
Biography	631
Total	15,045

Number of days the library was open	150
Days largest circulation	352
Day's smallest circulation	8
Average number of books loaned a day	100
Number of new borrowers of books	76

The Library Hours Are:

Monday, 7.00-9.00 P. M.
Wednesday, 3.00-5.00 and 7.00-8.00 P. M.
Saturday, 3.00-5.00 and 7.00-9.00 P. M.

The reading room is supplied with the following magazines:

American Magazine
Atlantic Monthly
Outlook
World's Work
Literary Digest
Youth's Companion
Scientific American
John Martin's Book
Country Gentleman
New England Homestead
St. Nicholas
Success
Saturday Evening Post
Delineator
Woman's Home Companion
Pictoral Review
Journal of Education
Mentor
Nature Magazine
Our Dumb Animals
American Boy
Century Magazine

National Geographic
Cosmopolitan
Ladies Home Journal
Life
Scribner's Magazine
American Cookery
How To Sell
National Republic
Specialty Salesman
Business
Popular Mechanics
Chiropracter
Christian Science Sentinel
Christian Science Monitor
Harper's Magazine
The Independent
Review of Reviews
Good Housekeeping
Arts and Decorations
The Bookman
House Beautiful
Radio Broadcast
Journal of the National Education Association
Vogue
The Illustrated London News
Christian Register
The Protectionist
Christian Science Journal

The following books have been purchased during the year:

Fiction

Runaway—Dell
The Keeper of the Bees—Porter
Soundings—Gibbs
The Perennial Bachelor—Parrish
The Professor's House—Cather
One Increasing Purpose—Hutchinson
The Red Lamp—Rinehart
The Vanishing American—Grey
Cousin Jane—Wilson
The Dream-Maker Man—Lea
Skookum Chuck—White
The Great Pandolfo—Locke
Gabriel Samara, Peacemaker—Oppenheim
Ernestine Sophie—Cleugh
Christina Alberta's Father—Wells
The Eternal Circle—Hudson
Wild Geese—Ostenso
Queer Judson—Lincoln
Unchanging Quest—Gibbs
Portrait of a Man with Red Hair—Walpole
The High Forfeit—King
Caravan—Galsworthy
The Power and the Glory—Parker
World's Best Short Stories of 1925

The Blue Window—Bailey
Hounds of Spring—Thompson
Drums—Boyd
The Blithdale Romance—Hawthorne
The Scarlet Letter—Hawthorne
The Glass Window—Furnan
High Adventure—Farnol
Mary Glenn—Millin
Thresholds—Baldwin
Constant Nymph—Kennedy
What is to Be—Snaith
Odtaa—Masefield
Wolf—Terhune
Harding of St. Timothy's
Mantrap—Lewis
Year of the Wood Dragon—Obdullah
Sorrel and Son—Deeping
Keller's Anna Ruth—Singmaster.
Old Home Town—Hughs
Chimes—Herrick
The Nest—Sedgewick
Dipper Hill—Greene
Show Boat—Ferber
Mannequin—Hurst
The Bat—Rinehart
Pig Iron—Norris
Her Son's Wife—Canfield
Marchester Royal—Fletcher
Beau Sabreur—Wren
To-Morrow's Tangle—Pedler
Understanding Heart—Kyne
The Painted Room—Wilson
The Silver Spoon—Galsworthy
Ways of Escape—Forrest
Exquisite Perdiat—Barrington
Poor White—Anderson
Charwoman's Shadow—Dunsany
Hildegarde—Norris
Introduction to Sally—"Elizabeth"
Tampico—Hergesheimer
Mezzanine—Benson
Golden Key—VanDyke
Half a Sovereign—Hay
Labels—Gibbs
Lord Rango—Bennett

The Allbrights—Marshall
Dancing Floor—Buchan
Flapper Anne—Harris
Debits and Credits—Kipling
Kindling and Ashes—McCutcheon
Romantic Comedians—Glasgow
Crewe Train—Macaulay
World of William Clissold—Wells
The Kays—Deland
Shot Towers—McIntire
Private Life of Helen of Troy—Erskine
Hilda Ware—Harker
The Wrong Letter—Masterman
Early Autumn—Bromfield
My Mortal Enemy—Cather
Joanna Godden Married—Smith
Dark Dawn—Ostenso
Harmer John—Walpole
The Key Man—Williams

Non-Fiction

Josephine Preston Peabody
Life and Letters of Page (vol. 3)—Hendrick
Jefferson and Hamilton
Modern Essays (2nd. series)—Morley
The Man Nobody Knows—Barton
Journalism for High Schools—Dillon
Fruit of the Family Tree—Wiggam
Some American Ladies—Mimgerode
Theodore Roosevelt—Cotton
Auction Bridge—Work
Things That Have Interested Me—Bennett
Contemporary Verse—Merrill and Sprague
Nice People—Crothers
English Madrigal Composers—Fellows
The Melting Pot Mistake—Fairchild
Ranching with Roosevelt—Lang
Our Times—Sullivan
On the Roof of the Rockies—Freeman
East Wind—Lowell
Dark of the Moon—Teasdale
Adventures in Editing—Towne
The Candle in the Cabin—Lindsay
Arcturus Adventure—Beebe
Why We Behave Like Human Beings—Dorsey
Story of Philosophy—Durant

Ambassadors of God—Cadman
A Musician and his Wife—deKoven
On England—Baldwin
Heart of Emerson's Journal—Perry
Going to the Star's—Lindsay
Falloden Papers—Grey
Demosthenes—Clemenceau
Gentle Art of Tramping—Graham
A Novelist's Tour of the World—Ibanez
Collector's Luck in England—Carrick
In Berkshire Fields—Eaton
Memories of a Happy Life—Lawrence
The Little Kitchen Garden—Giles
My Life and Times—Jerome
Making Modern Mind—Randall
Life of Francis Thompson—Meynell
Antiques—Lockwood
Hooked Rugs and How to Make Them—Phillips
Henry Cabot Lodge—Lawrence
One Act Plays of Today—Marriott

Children's Books

American Twins of 1812—Perkins
Sara Crewe—Burnett
Joyous Story of Toto—Richards
Jim Davies—Masefield
Letters from Colonial Children—Tappan
Rain on the Roof—Meigs
Made to Order Stories—Canfield
Emmeline—Singmaster
Tales of Laughter—Wiggin and Smith
Silver Pennies—Thompson
David Goes Voyaging—Putnam
Dream Coach—Parrish
When Molly Was Six—White
Borrowed Sister—White
Diddie Dumps and Dot—Pyrnelle
Toto's Merry Winter—Richards
Edith's Burgular—Burnett
The One Footed Fairy—Brown
Peter Pan Retold—Perkins, ed.
Little Lame Prince—Mulock
Dame Wiggins of Lee—Ruskin
Green Gate—Daulton
A Journey to the Golden Gate

Twelve Tales for Children
Lazy Matilda—Pyle
Old Fashioned Tales—Stokes
Maida's Little School—Irwin
Stories of Swiss Children—Spyri
Tony Sarg's Alphabet—Stoddard
Hold 'em Navy—Green
Jerry Muskrat at Home—Burgess
Smoky—James
Clearport Boys—Ames
No School Tomorrow—Ashum
Little Wooden Doll—Bianco
Judy's Perfect Year—Bennett
Cricket—Hooker
Dr. Doolittle's Caravan—Lofting
Winnie-the-Pooh—Milne

Books added by Gift

Truly Stories from the Truly Bible—Howard
Christmas—Schauffer
Grandmother's Story of Bunker Hill—Holmes
Williams Chronicles
The Chinese Revolution—Brown
The Mastery of the Far East—Brown
When Winter Comes to Main Street—Overton
Greek Photoplays—Seachrest
Seeing Pennsylvania—Faris
The Book of Bostob—Shockleton
Why Worry—Walton
Trails of Progress—Core
Number Two Joy Street—Chesterton
The Little Lame Prince—Mulock
The Crock of Gold—Stevens
The Way to Wonderland—Stewart
Twenty-Four Unusual Stories—Tyler
Home Entertaining—Chenery
Understood Betsy—Canfield
A Nursery History of the United States—Barber
How To Live on Twenty-Four Hours a Day—Bennett
Vinzi—Spyri
Good Health—Jewett
Dr. Doolittle's Postoffice—Lofting
Child Study and Child Training—Forbush
A Double Story—Macdonald

Norse Stories—Mabie
Picture Study—Wilson
Mazli—Spyri
Early Candlelight Stories—Shelter
Bric-a-Brac Stories—Harrison
These Charming People—Arlen
Penelope's Progress—Wiggin
A Gallery of Children—Milne
Romance of Two Worlds—Corelli
Wormwood—Corelli
Ardoth—Corelli
Vendetta—Corelli
Thelma—Corelli

The sending of books to East Norton last year met with such appreciation that we are continuing this custom again this year with Mr. Walter Wood taking charge of the circulation. Books have also been sent to the Barrowsville and Winnecunnet Schools.

The story telling hour re-opened this fall and was met with hearty enthusiasm by the children.

LORA HOPKINS, Librarian.

REPORT OF NORTON FIRE DISTRICT

December 31, 1926

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, January 1, 1926	$ 3,120.00
Interest on deposits	13.13
Received Town of Norton	1,000.00
Received Collector a/c Taxes 1924	60.55
Received Collector a/c Taxes 1925	525.34
Received Collector a/c Taxes 1926	5,960.12
Total	$10,679.14

EXPENSES

Jan. Paid	H. K. Barnes Co., Hose and Tubes	$ 252.00
	A. W. Hadley, Rent and Care	157.90
	Chas. T. Crossman, Insurance	66.25
	Eureka Fire Hose Co., Gate	43.22
	H. K. Barnes Co., Hose and Mdse	242.58
	Combination Ladder Company	11.10
	H. A. Foster, Repairs on Truck	144.67
	A. W. Hadley, Rent and Care	58.45
	H. A. Foster, Repairs	64.20
	James Watson, Clerk	25.00
	American Express Co., Charges	2.84
	E. T. Roberts, Mdse.	13.69
	John McCann, Insurance	7.50
	Carl Bottomley, Repairs	27.41
	A. S. Ingraham, Mdse.	7.84
	H. A. Foster, Repairs	12.30
	F. E. Roach, Coal	8.25
	F. J. Poudrier, Oil and Gas	6.15
	G. E. Smith, Treas., Hydrant Rental	3,990.00
	H. A. Foster, Repairs	59.95
	J. C. Pratt, Gas, etc.	4.42
	T. A. Beaman, Sawing Wood	5.00
	H. A. Foster, Repairs	184.93
	H. A. Harvie, Gas	3.09
	W. C. S. Wood, Fuel	75.40
	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	47.69
	Ernest Hall, 13 weeks	150.02
	Ernest Hall, 39 weeks	675.09

Paid Firemen:

Solomon Haskell	$ 11.00
Steven Benaski	16.50
Frank Andrews	2.00
Earl Barclay	16.00
George Desormeau	4.50
Arthur Valentine	1.00
Alfred Hewins	4.50
Harold Wetherell	41.50
Edward Burgess	.50
Arthur Andrews	4.00
George Flannigan	8.00
Mayne Haskell	4.00
Wilfred King	4.50
Wally Blanchard	1.00
B. Andrews	1.00
J. McMahon	1.00
W. Roberts	1.00
J. Garrity	1.00
J. McFarland	1.00
George Foster	1.00
F. Pelkey	1.00
G. Pelkey	1.00
W. Flaherty	1.00
E. Foster	1.00
F. Dion	1.00
W. Adair	1.00
F. Coushane	1.00
J. Sears	1.00
Ben Yelle	19.50
Leo Yelle	6.00
George Winter	4.00
Stanley Winter	24.00
James Watson	29.00
Carl Margeson	5.50
Ralph Clapp	5.50
Frank Yelle	1.00
Wilfred Becker	5.00
Charles Clapp	5.00
Charles Hackett	5.00
Clifford Lord	5.00
Marcus Campbell	8.25
Avery Clapp	4.00
Joseph Bouchard	1.00
William La Rock	1.00
Herbert Winter	1.00

Harry Stoddard	1.00
Charles Joslin	2.50
Charles Aldrige	1.50
Arthur Whipple	10.00
Harold Janes	4.00
Robert Henshaw	4.00
George Storer	1.00
Arthur Storer	1.00
William Fitzgerald	6.00
Herbert Talbot	2.00
Herbert Trennan	4.00
Walter Healy	1.00
William Morgan	1.00
Ernest Guilliam	1.00
William Corame	1.00
William Wambolt	1.00
Earl Gross	1.00
Donald Hope	1.00
George Haskell	1.00
Herbert Jennings	1.00
Clayton Aldrich	1.00
Irvan Jacques	1.50
Albert Jacques	1.50
Jess Carpenter	1.50
Arthur Ambolt	1.50
Chester Thurber	1.50
Benjamin Haskell	1.50
Edward Averal	1.00
Alton Jellison	1.00
Ralph Jellison	1.00
Joseph Penoit	1.00
M. Robertson	1.00
Paul Marian	1.00
Eldridge Varney	5.00
Total	$6,678.69
Cash on hand, December 31, 1926	$4,000.45

W. C. S. WOOD, Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE NORTON DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1926		$2,173.74
Membership Dues	$345.25	
Nurse's Fees	390.25	
Interest	56.01	
Use of Telephone	4.25	
Sale of Supplies	5.00	
Town of Norton for School Nurse	750.00	
Proceeds from Carnival	818.25	
		$2,369.51
		$4,543.25

DISBURSEMENTS

Miss Duval, Salary	$1,500.00	
Miss Gladys Smith, Substitute Nurse	125.00	
Office Rent	60.00	
Garage Rent	48.00	
Telephone	39.39	
Auto Expense (gas, oil and repairs)	262.20	
Auto Insurance 1926	38.39	
Auto Insurance 1927	29.00	
Number Plates 1927	10.00	
Nurse's Supplies	34.93	
Printing & Postage	34.50	
Miscellaneous Expense	29.96	
	$2,211.37	
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1926	$2,331.88	
		$4,543.25

ARTHUR T. STURDY, Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1924 Taxes

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1926:—		
Polls, Personal and Real	$1,253.40	
Cash on hand	20.00	
Overpaid Treasurer	7.40	
		$1,280.80
Paid Treasurer	$1,174.45	
Abated	106.35	
		$1,280.80

Fire District Assessment 1924

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1926	$60.55
Paid Treasurer	60.55

Moth Assessment 1924

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1926	$ 1.80
Paid Treasurer	1.80

Interest 1924 Taxes

Collected	$110.80
Paid Treasurer	110.80

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1925

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1926:—		
Polls, Personal and Real	$14,720.26	
Cash on hand	94.89	
		$14,815.15
Paid Treasurer:—		
Polls, Personal and Real	$13,072.51	
Abated	58.03	
Outstanding	1,589.72	
Cash on hand	94.89	
		$14,815.15

Fire District Assessment 1925

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1926		$688.67
Paid Treasurer	$525.34	
Abated	.39	
Outstanding	162.94	
		$688.67

Moth Assessment 1925

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1926		$15.75
Paid Treasurer	$ 10.80	
Outstanding	4.95	
		$15.75

Interest on 1925 Taxes

Collected to Jan. 1, 1927	$593.03
Paid Treasurer	593.03

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1926

Polls Committed	$1,622.00	
Polls paid but not assessed	6.00	
		$1,628.00
Paid Treasurer	$1,568.00	
Outstanding	38.00	
Cash on hand	22.00	
		$1,628.00
Personal Committed		$15,526.04
Paid Treasurer	$11,771.75	
Abated	44.84	
Outstanding	3,709.45	
		$15,526.04
Real Estate Committed		$59,061.12
Paid Treasurer	$44,470.50	
Abated	13.68	
Outstanding	14,576.94	
		$59,061.12
District Assessment Committed		$7,924.03
Paid Treasurer	$ 5,960.12	

Abated	14.32	
Outstanding	1,949.59	
		$7,924.03

Moth Assessment Committed		$136.90
Paid Treasurer	$ 117.95	
Outstanding	18.95	
		$136.90

Interest collected to Dec. 31, 1926	$ 62.21
Paid Treasurer	62.21

GEORGE E. SMITH,

Collector of Taxes.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT OF COMMITMENTS AND RECEIPTS OF WATER DEPARTMENT

Water Bills Outstanding Jan. 1, 1926	$ 1,577.99
Cash on hand	133.29
Bills committed 1926	16,821.43
Total	$18,532.71

Cash received 1926	$17,000.13	
Bills abated	389.36	
Bills outstanding Dec. 31, 1926	740.48	
Cash in Treasury	402.74	
		$18,532.71

GEORGE E. SMITH, Treasurer.

THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS.

Twelve meetings have been held for the purpose of certifying nomination papers and for the registration of voters.

The majority of these meetings have been held at the town hall for general convenience.

The dates, place and registration follow:—

January 6	Chartley Engine House	18
February 3	Town Hall	9
February 17	Town Hall	19
April 26	Town Clerk's Office	13
May 13	Town Clerk's Office	23
July 16	Town Hall	2
July 30	Town Hall	2
August 6	Town Hall	1
August 20	Town Hall	1
September 3	Town Hall	4
October 13	Town Hall	3
October 20	Town Hall	9

At the close of registration, October 20, the list showed a total of 955 registered voters; 559 male and 396 female.

Number of assessed polls, 811.

HOMER L. LANE,
THOMAS W. CURRAN,
ALBERT F. WOODWARD,
GEORGE E. SMITH,
Registrars of Voters.

A request for a recount of ballots cast for Vinton I. Reynolds for Selectman, Overseer of the Poor, and Assessor of Taxes, at the Annual Town Meeting of March 1, 1926 was received at the Town Clerk's office March 3, 1926 at 5.30 o'clock P. M.

This request was signed by Vinton I. Reynolds, Morris E. Reynolds, Selina Reynolds and fifteen other citizens.

The Registrars of Voters were notified of this petition, and the evening of March 10, 1926 was designated for a recount.

With the full board of registrars present together with the principals and their representatives present the recount was made with the following results:

Selectmen: No change in the results as announced March 1.

Assessors: No change as announced March 1.

Overseers of the Poor: John G. Adair, 355; Elmer E. Lane, 241; Vinton I. Reynolds, 212; Milo R. Whitaker, 314; blanks, 219.

Attest: GEORGE E. SMITH,

Clerk of Registrars.

I hereby certify that I have audited the books of George E. Smith, Town Treasurer, verified cash on deposit, and on hand and certify that the above is a true statement of cash received and paid out for the year ending Dec. 31, 1926.

G. H. FULLER, Town Accountant.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1926

Highway Department

Paid for Labor:—	Hrs.	Rate		
A. S. Lincoln	22	$.45	$	9.90
A. S. Lincoln	1454½	.60		872.70
John Fitzgerald	22	.45		9.90
John Fitzgerald	778	.50		389.00
Wilfred Becker	1137½	.50		568.75
Ernest Sweet	1158½	.50		579.25
Ernest White	858½	.50		429.25
Arthur Whipple	849	.45		382.05
S. A. Smith	1124½	.45		506.05
M. R. Whitaker	1052	.45		473.40
N. E. Freeman	765	.45		344.25
James O'Leary	1249	.45		562.05
Manuel Sears	827	.45		372.15
Albert Berry	962	.45		'432.90
Frank Lefavour	806	.45		362.70
Frank Walsh	737	.45		331.65
William Bliss	509	.45		229.05
Paul LaRocque	630	.45		283.50
Chas. O'Brien	966	.45		434.70
H. A. Foster, Truck	692 2-3	.75		519.50
F. A. Clapp, Horses	5	.45		2.25
F. A. Clapp	831 1-3	.55		457.23
Fred McHugh	451	.45		202.95
Elijah Haskell	37	.45		16.65
Joseph Draper, Truck	16	.75		12.00
Carlton Draper	16	.50		8.00
Albert Jackson	28	.45		12.60
Eugene Robbins	16	.50		8.00
H. W. Honey, & Horses	28	.45		12.60
Howard Sweet	7	.50		3.50
Alton Foster	7	.50		3.50
Eugene Lepointe	91½	.45		41.18
Benjamin Yelle	42	.50		21.00
Wilfred Yelle	44	.45		19.80
Ross Hannah	344	.45		154.80
J. Adair	328	.45		147.60
Homer Lane, Tractor	34	2.50		85.00

Thomas McHugh	328	.45	147.60
Thomas Beaman & Horses	56	.90	50.40
C. M. White & Horses	56	.90	50.40
Joe Draper & Horses	40	.90	36.00
John Lahti	32	.45	14.40

Paid:—

Dyer Sales & Machinery Co., Traffic Signal	$ 68.00
F. A. Clapp, Freight & Express	2.56
F. Wardrop, Repairs	3.35
H. A. Foster, Repairs	505.25
A. S. Lincoln, Repairs	3.23
H. F. Ballou, Repairs	19.10
H. F. Davis Tractor Co., Repairs	405.60
C. O. Bruce, Freight	12.18
M. R. Whitaker, Water Can	1.50
Berger Mfg. Co., Culverts	10.58
American Oil Products Co., Paint Patch	100.65
W. M. Sturdy, Blasting	81.35
J. C. Pratt, Supplies	1.53
Pierce Hardware Co., Supplies	10.35
Chas. T. Alger, Road Material	52.30
Tar Products Company, Road Material	645.77
Highways Products Company, Road Material	877.50
Central Oil Company, Road Material	684.70
Sun Publishing Company, Printing	9.50
T. J. Quinn, Road Material	43.15
New Metal Culvert Co., Culverts	51.51
W. C. S. Wood, Drain Pipe	5.28
Independent Coal Tar Co., Road Material	56.00
Sundry Persons, Sand & Gravel	297.30
Austin & W. Road Mfg. Co., Repairs	5.67
Wm. Dunn, Repairs	11.12
A. G. A. Company, Gas	13.00
Registry of Motor Vehicles, Registrations	12.00
Total	$13,590.19

Bridges and Equipment

Paid for Labor:—	Hrs.	Rate	
A. S. Lincoln	36	$.60	$ 21.60
F. A. Clapp	93	.50	51.15

John Fitzgerald	28	.50	14.00
Wilfred Becker	61	.50	30.50
Ernest Sweet	44	.50	22.50
Ernest White	32	.50	16.00
N. E. Freeman	8	.45	3.60
S. A. Smith	16	.45	7.20
M. R. Whitaker	8	.45	3.60
James O'Leary	16	.45	7.20
William Bliss	8	.45	3.60
Frank Lefavour	8	.45	3.60
Frank Walsh	8	.45	3.60
Fred McHugh	20	.45	9.00
Clyde Bruce	8	.90	7.20
Arthur Whipple	12	.45	5.40
H. A. Foster, Truck	8	.75	6.00
Walter Becker	20	.50	10.00
E. Lemaire	20	.50	10.00
S. C. Haskell	20½	1.00	20.50
Worcester St.			29.00
Paid A. S. Lincoln, Freight			3.67
New England Road Mfg. Co., Road Drag & Repairs			75.50
F. A. Clapp, Express & Freight			6.23
A. G. A. Gas Co., Gas for Beacon			12.76
Bond Company, Tools			39.81
Fred Wardrop, Bolts			1.25
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford Ry., Signs			18.50
Pierce Hardware Co., Supplies			75.03
J. C. Pratt, Lanterns, etc.			10.74
Wallace & Tucker, Lumber			151.86
Sanders Lumber Co., Lumber			47.80
Oliver Ames & Son, Supplies			22.86
Foster's Garage, Repairs			35.94
W. H. Bater, Painting			7.00
E. R. Lincoln, Lumber			5.00
Tractor & Plow			2,376.50
Total			$3,146.20

Cement Bridge on Newcomb Street

Paid for Labor:—	Hrs.	Rate	
A. S. Lincoln	86½	$.60	$ 51.90
F. A. Clapp	50½	.55	27.78
Wilfred Becker	140½	.50	70.25
Walter Becker	296	.50	148.00

E. Lemaire	288	.50	144.00
Arthur Whipple	38	.45	17.10
Arthur Whipple	118½	.50	59.25
S. A. Smith	76½	.45	34.43
James O'Leary	82½	.45	37.13
Fred McHugh	54½	.45	24.53
M. R. Whitaker	74½	.45	33.53
Clyde Bruce	87	.90	78.30
H. A. Foster, Truck	18	.75	13.50
F. A. Clapp, Horses	9	.45	4.05
John Fitzgerald	60½	.50	30.25
N. E. Freeman	48½	.45	21.83
Ernest Sweet	88½	.50	44.25
Ernest White	20	.50	10.00
Frank Lefavour	84½	.45	38.03
Frank Walsh	48½	.45	21.83
Paul LaRocque	48½	.45	21.83
Albert Berry	36	.45	16.20
William Bliss	32½	.45	14.63
Paid Albert Lincoln, Expense			4.24
Pierce Hardware Co., Nails, Iron Rods			154.26
W. C. S. Wood, Cement			301.75
Sanders Lumber Company, Lumber			86.28
E. A. Read, Services			75.00
Foster's Garage, Posts			9.00
M. R. Whitaker, Bolts			2.71
Total			$1,595.84

Culvert on Newcomb Street

Paid for Labor:—	Hrs.	Rate	
A. S. Lincoln	60	.60	$ 36.00
F. A. Clapp	36	.55	19.80
Clyde Bruce	36	.90	32.40
Walter Becker	88	.50	44.00
E. Lemaire	88	.50	44.00
Wilfred Becker	44	.50	22.00
Ernest Sweet	40	.50	20.00
Ernest White	36	.50	18.00
John Fitzgerald	36	.50	18.00
S. A. Smith	36	.45	16.20
James O'Leary	36	.45	16.20
Frank Lefavour	20	.45	9.00

M. R. Whitaker	28	.45	12.60
H. A. Foster, Truck	16	.75	12.00
Berger Mfg. Co., Culvert			155.23
Foster's Garage, Repairs			6.60
Pierce Hardware Co., Iron & Concrete Steel			12.95
W. C. S. Wood, Cement			134.30
Total			$ 629.28

Street Lighting

Paid Norton Power & Electic Company $3,135.00

Railing at Chartley Pond

Paid for Labor:—	Hrs.	Rate	
Wilfred Becker	56	$.50	$ 28.00
Charles O'Brien	24	.45	10.80
Manuel Sears	24	.45	10.80
Clyde Bruce	40	.90	36.00
Arthur Whipple	32	.45	14.40
James O'Leary	24	.45	10.80
Frank Lafavour	16	.45	7.20
E. Lemaire	14½	.50	7.25
Walter Becker	14½	.50	7.25
Berger Mfg. Co., Road Guard			82.32
Pierce Hardware Co., Steel Bolts & Screws			6.53
W. C. S. Wood, Cement			28.90
Ira Britton, Posts			20.00
Sanders Lumber Co., Lumber			26.78
J. C. Pratt, Paint			1.25
Total			$ 298.28

Snow Removal

Paid:—	Hrs.	Rate	
A. S. Lincoln	204	$.50	$102.00
A. S. Lincoln	96	.60	57.60
Alton Foster	39	.50	19.50
Leighton Foster	96	.50	48.00
Thomas Bryant	10	.50	5.00
Carlton Draper	116	.50	58.00
Ernest Sweet	118	.50	59.00
John Benaski	7	.50	3.50
Wilfred Becker	262	.50	131.00
P. Taylor	108	.50	54.00
William Fitzgerald	108	.50	54.00

A. Stuart	21	.50	10.50
F. Yelle	83	.50	41.50
Richard Wiley	83	.50	41.50
Charles Clapp	48	.50	24.00
James Watson	90	.50	45.00
Benedict Yelle	46	.50	23.00
Wilfred Yelle	44	.50	22.00
Ross Hannah	55	.50	27.50
Julius Leonard	110	.50	55.00
George Andrews	10	.50	5.00
A. W. Wenzell	12	.50	6.00
D. F. Crane	3	.50	1.50
Wm. Kuby	6	.50	3.00
Elwood E. Spencer	48	.50	24.00
Joseph Crowshaw, Tractor	9	2.50	22.50
Frank Foster	59	.50	29.50
Seneca Foster	25	.50	12.50
Edw. Kingsley	43	.50	21.50
Milo R. Whitaker	84	.50	42.00
S. A. Smith	88	.50	44.00
W. C. Smith	17	.50	8.50
Lewis Sweet	17	.50	8.50
Chas. LeRoy	30	.50	15.00
Alden A. Keyes	74	.50	37.00
Vinton I. Reynolds	31	.50	15.50
Morris E. Reynolds	34	.50	17.00
V. Revere Reynolds	31	.50	15.50
John Techetsky	49	.50	24.50
Wm. Moll	63	.50	31.50
Cleveland Briggs	4	.50	2.00
Roman Rodinsky	5	.50	2.50
August Schwerdtfeger	32	.50	16.00
A. R. Schwerdtfeger	7	.50	3.50
Leon W. White	12	.50	6.00
N. E. Freeman	31½	.50	15.75
Joseph Rubin	23	.50	11.50
Joseph Rubin, Horses	14	.40	5.60
Joseph Malo	29	.50	14.50
John Wright	34	.50	17.00
H. Honney	9	.50	4.50
Wesley Honney	42	.50	21.00
Wm. Bater	42	.50	21.00
Tony Costa	16	.50	8.00
Tony Lopes	14	.50	7.00
Chas. Malo	20	.50	10.00
Romeo Gagna	5	.50	2.50

Russell Adair	15	.50	7.50
Nelson Gregory	11	.50	5.50
Romeo Dion	5	.50	2.50
Victor Dion	4	.50	2.00
Richard Adair	18½	.50	9.25
Peter Blette	9	.50	4.50
Frank McGrath	3½	.50	1.75
Wm. Adair	12	.50	6.00
Walter Newton	5	.50	2.50
A. W. Andrews	21	.50	10.50
M. MacDonald	17	.50	8.50
M. Marshall	9	.50	4.50
S. Quinter	17	.50	8.50
H. Quinter	12	.50	6.00
A. Andrews, Jr.	8	.50	4.00
J. Watterson, Jr.	23	.50	11.50
Dwight Phillips	9	.50	4.50
W. F. Syjatz	18	.50	9.00
E. J. Syjatz	12	.50	6.00
Joseph Draper	82	.50	41.00
John Benaski	135	.50	67.50
William Layton	106	.50	53.00
Thomas Clougherty	84	.50	42.00
W. C. Draper	129	.50	64.50
W. Denton	36	.50	18.00
E. Tanulonis	50	.50	25.00
M. Warchol	50	.50	25.00
H. A. Foster	96	.50	48.00
Raymond Foster	15	.50	7.50
A. S. Leonard	39	.50	19.50
Ralph Leonard	23	.50	11.50
Williams Owens	39	.50	19.50
Frances Lemaire	34	.50	17.00
Gilbert Casey	20	.50	10.00
Clifford Casey	20	.50	10.00
S. Becker	26	.40	10.40
F. A. Clapp	16	.55	8.80
Irving Leonard	53	.50	26.50
Albert Hicks	59	.50	29.50
A. King	16	.50	8.00
Harold Kinney	42	.50	21.00
Chester Scott	28½	.50	14.25
Charles Henning	26½	.50	13.25
Fred McHugh	36	.50	18.00
Walter S. Baker	8	.50	4.00
Harold Woodward	13	.50	6.50

Charles Scott	36	.50	18.00
Edward Duhanie	52	.50	26.00
Joseph Draper, Truck	23	1.17½	27.03
F. A. Clapp, 2 trips to Boston			4.74
A. W. Andrews, Horses	17	.25	4.25
L. Watterson	23	.50	11.50
Chas. Scott	17	.40	6.80
S. Benaski	38	.50	19.00
Raffael Speezzo	28	.50	14.00
Mrs. A. Audet	36	.50	18.00
Chas. O'Brien	10	.50	5.00
James O'Leary	121	.50	60.50
Hugh Scott	41½	.50	20.75
James Stanley	25	.50	12.50
Richard Stanley	25½	.50	12.75
Josiah Stanley	23½	.50	11.75
Leo Stanley	22	.59	11.00
Laurence White	33	.50	16.50
Preston Washburn	14½	.50	7.25
Frank Drew	8	.50	4.00
M. F. Lincoln	65	.50	32.50
G. Caldwell	9	.50	4.50
Walter Rudd	17	.50	8.50
E. H. Lemaire	17	.50	8.50
Andrew Hill	6	.50	3.00
F. O. Lincoln	23	.50	16.00
Walter Becker	9	.50	4.50
Wallace Casey	9	.50	4.50
Frank Wilder	13	.50	6.50
S. C. Haskell	4	.50	2.00
Herbert Dahlberg	16	.50	8.00
Sprague & Reynolds	279	.50	139.50
Sprague & Reynolds, six Horses & drivers			24.00
Lewis Brigham & others	30	.50	15.00
J. E. Woodward	8	.50	4.00
F. C. Woodward	8	.50	4.00
Geo. Jackson	20	.50	10.00
Frank Lee	9	.50	4.50
Albert Jackson	9	.50	4.50
Geo. B. Jackson & Horse	9	.75	6.75
Chas. Jackson	30	.50	15.00
Harold Oswald	14	.50	7.00
Lester Oswald	8	.50	4.00
Russell Woodward	3	.50	1.50
Arthur Ryder	124	.50	62.00

Elijah Haskell	25	.50	12.50
Frank Hatch	16	.50	8.00
C. M. White	40	.50	20.00
C. M. White Horses	15	.75	11.25
Ernest White	59	.50	29.50
Eugene Donias	8	.50	4.00
Prosper Bousquet	4	.50	2.00
Leo Yelle	27	.50	13.50
Frank Plante	21½	.50	10.75
Frank Plante, Horses	3	.20	.60
Wilfred Plante	30½	.50	15.25
Geo. H. Storer	155	.50	77.50
Stanley Winter	110	.50	55.00
P. J. Devlin	33	.50	16.50
Geo. Nesbitt	6	.50	3.00
Thomas Beaman	64	.50	32.00
A. A. Whipple	74	.50	37.00
A. Caldwell	15	.50	7.50
Eugene Keough	10	.50	5.00
Laurence Limpus, Horse	47	.25	11.75
Laurence Limpus	53	.50	26.50
Wilfred Roy	6	.50	3.00
Stewart Philips	8	.50	4.00
F. Dion	85	.50	42.50
H. Philips	23	.50	11.50
D. Turcot	8	.50	4.00
A. Pelky	3	.20	.60
G. Pelky	15	.30	4.50
L. Foster	15	.30	4.50
W. Henshaw	11	.50	5.50
R. Bellevance	3	.20	.60
H. Bellevance	13½	.20	2.70
R. LaChappelle	12	.20	2.40
E. Bellevance	8	.50	4.00
F. Marshall	8	.50	4.00
M. Sousa	8	.50	4.00
E. Delvarg	8	.50	4.00
Joe Miner	26	.50	13.00
A. E. Sweet, Tractor	39	2.50	97.50
Paul LaRocque	16	.50	8.00
H. M. Davie & Horse	10	.75	7.50
F Summer & Horse	47	.75	35.25
William Summer	47½	.50	23.50
Terrance Dourant & Horse	12½	.75	9.37
Joseph LeBrun & Horse	36	.75	27.00

Herbert Urquhart	24	.50	12.00
Alton Jellison	12	.50	6.00
Harold Janes	27	.50	13.50
Clarence Janes	6	.50	3.00
Leo Thebault	25	.50	12.50
Hector Thebault	6	.50	3.00
Frank Lefavour	10	.50	5.00
Edw. Gilroy	8	.50	4.00
John Hyland	11	.50	5.50
Herbert Hyland	15	.50	7.50
Henry Bell	15	.50	7.50
Francis Easton	2	.50	1.00
R. Clapp	8	.50	4.00
H. A. Deane	15	.50	7.50
James McGrath & Horse	20	.70	14.00
Alphonse Hurtebein	29	.50	14.50
Alphonse Hurtebein, Horse	30	.20	6.00
Conrad Vincent	22	.50	11.00
Francis Hurtubein	19	.50	9.50
Manuel Hurtubein	23	.50	11.50
Delphie Sabourin	12	.50	6.00
Mike Clancy	17	.50	8.50
Neil Burgess	30	.50	15.00
Joseph Brassard	8	.50	4.00
Albert Brassard	12	.40	4.80
Homer Roy	12½	.50	6.25
B. M. Ricker	83	.50	41.50
Clyde Bruce			22.00

Central Oil Company, Oil	70.50
Eastern Tractor Company, Repairs	8.51
H. F. Davis Tractor Company, Repairs	7.00
Frederick Wardrop, Repairs	1.50
H. A. Foster, Repairs	169.47
F. J. Poudrier, Supplies	2.05
E. T. Roberts, Supplies & Food	21.80
Oliver E. White, Supplies & Food	6.56
F. A. Clapp, Express	1.16
Clyde E. Bruce, snow work	5.67
Pierce Hardware Company, Repairs	8.19
J. C. Pratt, Supplies	4.61
Norton Center Garage, Repairs	3.75
Mansfield Lumber Company, Repairs	.45
Total	$4,199.51

General Government

Paid Salaries:—

Homer Blandin, Moderator	$ 25.00
Elmer E. Lane, Selectman	200.00
J. G. Adair, Selectman	200.00
Milo R. Whitaker, Selectman	200.00
Elmer E. Lane, Overseer of Poor	50.00
J. G. Adair, Overseer of Poor	50.00
Milo R. Whitaker, Overseer of Poor	50.00
Geo. E. Smith, Treasurer	400.00
Geo. E. Smith, Collector, 1924	125.00
Geo. E. Smith, Collector, 1926	250.00
G. J. Traviss, Accountant	200.00
Geo. H. Fuller, Accountant	400.00
Elmer E. Lane, Assessor	300.00
F. M. Draper, Assessor	300.00
Leonard A. Wetherell, Assessor	300.00
Geo. E. Smith, Town Clerk	200.00

Paid for Selectmen's Expenses:—

Wright & Potter, Printing	9.77
Wm. Reed & Sons Co., Advertising	1.50
Sun Publishing Co., Advertising	1.25
Committee of Public Safety, Forms	.60
Hobbs & Warren, Supplies	2.85
Elmer E. Lane, Expenses	24.74
Milo R. Whitaker, Expenses	25.40
Sun Publishing Co., Binding Town Reports	12.50
Clyde Bruce, Old Town Reports	15.00
Abbie R. Lane, Old Town Reports	5.00
Martha Crawshaw, Old Town Reports	1.00
Milo R. Whitaker, Services and expenses as clerk of Selectmen	50.00

Paid for Accountants' Expenses:—

G J. Traviss, Postage	2.00
Grants Inc., Supplies	3.00
Geo. H. Fuller, Postage	6.50
Geo. H. Fuller, Supplies	9.15

Paid for Assessors' Expenses:—

Hobbs & Warren, Supplies	25.35
Davol Printing Co., Printing	1.50

A. W. Brownell Corp., Printing	1.58
Enos D. Williams, Transfers	20.88
Assessors Auto Tax Service, Auto Tax Lists	5.00
Elmer E. Lane, Expenses	28.55
Dorothy L. Smith, Typewriting	14.00
Leonard A. Wetherell, Expenses	3.14
Paid for Town Clerk's Expenses:—	
Davol Printing House, Printing	1.00
Gorham Press, Printing	11.75
P. B. Murphy, Printing	4.80
Geo. E. Smith, Recording Births and Deaths	85.00
Geo. E. Smith, Stamps and Expenses	74.16
Paid for Treasurer's Expenses:—	
Director of Accounts, Certifying notes	16.00
A. J. Barker & Company, Supplies	4.45
Hobbs & Warren, Supplies	1.60
Geo. E. Smith, Expenses, Stamps & Supplies	69.62
Gorham Press, Printing	4.75
Paid for Collector's Expenses:—	
Geo. E. Smith, Recording Tax Titles	4.74
Gorham Press, Supplies	55.50
Hobbs & Warren, Supplies	6.23
Geo. E. Smith, Stamps and Expenses	97.24
Total,	$4,082.10

Registration and Election

Paid:—

Sun Publishing Company, Printing	$ 53.75
Davol Printing House, Printing	57.50
F. A. Clapp, Services	29.00
Thomas W. Curran, Teller	21.00
Ethel M. Hewins, Teller	21.00
Emma A. Radnor, Teller	21.00
Chas. M. Goslin, Teller	21.00
Clyde E. Bruce, Teller	21.00
Henry J. Dion, Teller	14.00
Chas. J. Boucher, Teller	7.00

Dorothy L. Smith, Services	5.00
Geo. E. Smith, Registrar	45.00
Albert S. Woodward, Registrar	35.00
Thomas W. Curran, Registrar	35.00
Homer L. Lane, Registrar	35.00
Total,	$ 421.25

Legal Service

Paid:—

Albert Fuller, Services	$ 7.00
John B. Tracy, Services	20.00
Total,	$ 27.00

Town Hall

Paid:—

Norton Power & Electric Co., Lights & Repairs	$ 105.87
J. C. Pratt, Janitor's Supplies	11.89
Foster Brothers, Repairs	3.00
Alton Foster, Repairs	1.25
Sam Thompson, Janitor	257.50
W. C. S. Wood, Fuel	160.50
Readsboro Chair Co., Chairs	219.21
N. Y., N. H. Railway, Freight on Chairs	5.79
Brownell Hardware Co., Keys	1.20
Geo. E. Smith, Tuning Piano	3.00
Geo. H. Storer, Cleaning Heater	2.00
Total,	$ 771.21

Moth Department

Paid for Labor:—	Hrs.	Rate	
A. S. Lincoln	200	$.60	$120.00
John Fitzgerald	384	.45	172.80
John Fitzgerald	212	.50	106.00
S. A. Smith	430	.45	193.50
M. R. Whitaker	431 2-3	.45	194.25
George Storer	272	.45	122.40
Arthur Whipple	62	.45	27.90

Paid:—

T. A. Beaman, Hire of Team	146.00
M. R. Whitaker, Transportation	60.00

A. S. Lincoln, Express charge	.63
American Rubber Mfg. Co., Repairs	40.00
General Chemical Co., Arsenate of Lead	207.24
H. A. Foster, Repairs	22.60
T. A. Beaman, Cartage & Gas	8.30
Wakefield Item, Printing	2.75
Total	$1,424.75

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Paid:—

W. M. Sturdy, Services & Expense	$ 4.50
Brownell Hardware Co., Supplies	1.00
W. & L. E. Gurley, Equipment	7.17
Total	$12.67

Forest Fires

Paid:—

O. E. White, Labor	$565.81
Foster's Garage, Repairs to Truck	6.25
Standard Extinguisher Co., Extinguishers	34.50
M. R. Whitaker, Registration	2.00
Geo. H. Storer, Services	25.00
Total	$633.56

Reforestation

Paid House in the Pines, Labor ..... $ 97.62

Tree Warden

Paid for Labor:—

	Hrs.	Rate	
A. S. Lincoln	56	$.60	$ 33.60
John Fitzgerald	61	.50	30.50
Wilfred Becker	24	.50	12.00
Ernest White	24	.50	12.00
F. A. Clapp	52	.55	28.60
A. Whipple	77	.45	34.65
Ernest Sweet	48	.50	24.00
Howard Sweet	12	.50	6.00
Otis Butler, Pruners			6.00
Total			$187.35

Board of Health

Paid:—

Ed. Ferestein, Inspection Slaughtering	$ 123.00
Geo. C. Phillips, Inspection Animals	61.25
Geo. C. Phillips, Inspection Slaughtering	114.41
Geo. L. Smith, Disposing of Dog	2.00
Geo. L. Smith, Milk Inspection	50.00
Dr. A. M. Round, Services—T. B. Case....	14.00
B. C. T. B. Hospital, Treatment	856.70
Hobbs & Warren, Supplies	4.27
Westfield State Sanatorium, Treatment	106.00
Davol Printing House, Printing	4.00
Sturdy Hospital, Treatment	33.00
Joe Brassard, Disposing of Dog	1.00
Total, ...	$1,369.63

Bristol County T. B. Hospital

Paid County Treasurer $1,687.89

Norton District Nursing Association

Paid A. T. Sturdy, Treasurer ..... $ 750.00

Poor Mothers' Aid

Paid:—

Sundry Persons, cash aid	$1,234.00
J. C. Pratt, Provisions	187.62
Fisk Drug Store, Medicine	3.75
Walter Healey, Service	4.00
Ralph Clapp, Service	2.00
Mary E. Lane, Rent	96.00
Mrs. J. G. Horton, Board & Care	936.00
Mrs. Chas. Bruce, Board & Care	261.54
T. C. Carver, Board & Care	25.00
Manuel Alver, Sawing wood	7.50
Hobbs & Warren, Printing	8.41
Elmer E. Lane, Expenses	12.23
Elmer W. Clark, M. D. Medical Attendance	277.35
E. R. White, M. D., Medical Attendance	132.00
Ora A. Andrews, Board & Care	240.00
B. B. Scanlon, Transporting W. T. Carpenter	8.00

Fred Foster, Fuel	29.95
W. C. S. Wood, Fuel	35.00
Ed. Jillson, Sawing Wood	7.50
E. I. Perry, Clothing	3.00
City of Worcester, Mother's Aid	251.50
City of Attleboro, Mother's Aid	336.84
E. S. Sherman & Son, Undertaker	150.00
Mrs. J. G. Horton, Clothing	26.74
Hanson & Company, Medicine	3.11
Edward G. William, Digging grave	10.00
Everett Lemaire, Opening grave	10.00
Commonwealth of Mass., State Infirmary	262.00
City of Fall River, Aid	33.00
Commonwealth of Mass., Expenses	2.00
Total	$4,596.04

State Aid

Paid Sundry Persons, Cash	$ 276.00

Soldiers' Relief

Paid City of Worcester, Aid	$ 833.00
Sundry Persons, Cash	120.00
Samuel Alpert, Wood	13.00
Norton Savings and Loan Association, Rent	126.00
Total,	$1,092.00

Water Department

Paid for Administration:—	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Service	$ 66.59
Sun Publishing Co., Printing	17.90
Am. Mutual Liab. Ins. Co., Insurance	57.90
Barton & Ellis Co., Insurance	58.70
Joe Gilman, Clerk	200.00
A. S. Hopkins, Postage	43.84
G. H. O'Brien, Envelopes	4.18
John C. Moore Co., Blanks	11.34
Dorothy L. Smith, Services	51.00
Grant's Inc., Letter files	38.70
Paid for Pumping Station:—	
Percival Hatch, Engineer	1,989.45
Norton Power & Electric Co., Service	2,189.22

W. C. S. Wood, Fuel & Oil	68.14
Gulf Refining Co., Oil	69.55
Crosby Steam Gage & Valve Co., Repairs	7.61
Wm. C. Robinson, Oil	49.83
Hayes Pump & Machinery Co., Repairs	609.65
Pope & Read, Repairs	14.63
Charter Gas Engine Co., Repairs	5.35

Paid for Labor:—	Hrs.	Rate	
Chas. O'Brien	18	.45	8.10
John Fitzgerald	12	.50	6.00
Paul LaRocque	918	.50	459.00
F. W. Hatch	30 2-3	.45	13.80
Thomas Bryant	24	.45	10.80
M. Sears	8	.45	3.60
John Berry	32	.45	14.40
Thomas Bryant	8	.50	4.00

Paid:—	
J. C. Pratt, Supplies	$ 179.01
National Meter Co., Repairs	1.00
Frederick Wardrop, Repairs	2.00
Pierce Hardware Co., Tools & Supplies	18.49
H. A. Foster Garage, Repairs	168.40
J. W. Bullock & Co., Fittings	1.50
Geo. H. Snell, Fittings	7.18
Walworth Mfg. Co., Fittings	190.34
Hersey Mfg. Co., Fittings	43.44
Union Water Meter Co., Fittings	119.34
W. R. Park & Son, Fittings	3.34
City of Taunton, Fittings	9.80
Mueller Company, Fittings	43.32
W. C. S. Wood, Freight & Cartage	15.88
H. F. Ballou, Repairs	7.95
F. A. Clapp, Freight	47.52
Foster Brothers Mfg. Co., Repairs	10.00
Geo. A. Caldwell Co., Repairs	20.20
Handy Wrench Co., Monkey Wrench	2.20
Waldo Bros. & Bond Co., Cement	3.20
Registry of Motor Vehicles, ½ Ton Truck	2.00
Total	$6,969.39

Care of Common

Paid	Ralph Clapp, Cleaning up	$ 1.00
	Wm. Clapp, Care	35.00
	Total,	$ 36.00

Memorial Day

Paid	Fred E. Keene, Treasurer	$ 139.99

Town Reports

Paid	C. A. Hack & Son, Printing	$ 249.60
	F. A. Clapp, Express	4.99
	J. D. Adair, Distributing	6.00
	Elmer E. Lane, Distributing	6.00
	Milo R. Whitaker, Distributing	6.00
	Total,	$ 272.59

Firemen's Relief

Paid	Relief Association, Attleboro	$ 100.00
	Relief Association, Mansfield	50.00
	Total,	$ 150.00

Attleboro Fire Dept.

Paid	H. K. Barnes Co., Fire Hose	$ 105.60

Fire District

Paid	W. C. S. Wood, Treasurer	$1,000.00

Fire District Revenue

Paid	W. C. S. Wood, Treasurer:—	
	Account 1924 District Tax	$ 60.55
	Account 1925 District Tax	525.34
	Account 1926 District Tax	5,960.12
	Total,	$6,546.01

Piano for Town Hall

Paid	Miss Gertrude E. Cornish	$ 200.00

Repairs to Chartley Fire House

Paid Irving L. Dorr, Repairs	$ 215.35

Repairs to Town Garage

Paid Jules Leonard, Painting	$ 80.00
C. E. Bruce, Repairs	200.00
Total,	$ 280.00

Reimbursement to Timothy Plain Cemetery Funds

Paid N. H. Wood,	$ 30.83

Care of Cemetery Lots

Paid Sundry Persons	$1,187.04

Fire Alarm

Paid:—

H. A. Foster, Repairs	$ 150.00
Norton Power & Electric Co., Repairs	6.41
Total,	$ 156.41

Insurance

Paid:—

Barton & Ellis Co., Fire	$ 392.00
Elmer E. Lord & Co., Fire	839.23
John A. Henderson, Fire	610.16
Am. Mutual Liability Ins. Co., Compensation	489.97
Total,	$2,331.36

Police Department

Paid B. B. Scanlon, Investigating & Expenses:—

5 Disturbances on Bay Road	$ 21.00
1 Disturbance on Newland St.	3.00
2 Disturbances on Elm St.	6.00
1 Disturbance on Pine St.	2.00
1 Disturbance on Walker St.	2.00

1 Disturbance on Lincoln St.	2.00
1 Disturbance at Barrowsville	1.50
Break at Winnecunnet	7.00
Break at	3.00
Gypsy Disturbance	3.00
Larceny Cases	20.00
Accident at East Norton	5.00
Accidents at Norton Center	10.00
Accident on Bay Road	5.00
Accident on Pleasant St.	1.50
Accidents on Taunton Avenue	5.00
Accidents on Mansfield Avenue	4.00
Services as Dog Officer	25.00
Trips for Warrants	20.00
Trips to Brockton	8.00
1 Trip to Taunton	3.00
1 Trip to New Bedford	5.00
Search Warrants	20.00
Liquor Cases	58.00
Vosnus Case	3.00
Perry Case	6.00
Investigating Case at Center	1.00
Investigating Death of J. Stenfeldt	7.00
Inquest at Attleboro	3.00
Getting witnesses in Muster Case	7.00
11 Attendances at District Court	22.00
11 Attendances at Superior Court	55.00
With State Police	10.00
With State Police on baby case on Evidence Dean St. Case	17.00
Disposing of Dogs	23.00
Posting Warrants	24.00
Police Services	16.00
Telephone 1925	25.00
Stamps	2.00
Paid Geo. L. Smith for:—	
2 Accidents on Taunton Avenue	3.75
Accident on Washington Street	3.00
Paid C. M. Goslin for:—	
Auto Accident	1.00
Police Services	5.00
Paid A. A. Whipple for:—	
Police Services	19.50
Paid A. S. Lincoln for:—	
Police Services	13.50

Paid John Dumont for:—	
Police Services	10.00
Paid B. B. Scanlon, Court Fees:—	
Commonwealth vs. John E. Wilbur	20.27
Commonwealth vs. Search Warrant	17.46
Commonwealth vs. Manuel Alvers	7.95
Commonwealth vs. Damien Marien	11.92
Commonwealth vs. Joseph A. Bottomley	10.85
Commonwealth vs. Search Warrant	100.52
Commonwealth vs. Mary Perry	9.12
Commonwealth vs. Mertin J. Bosmus	33.04
Commonwealth vs. Charles Pino	8.86
Commonwealth vs. John DeShoski	5.56
Commonwealth vs. Tony Combra	9.76
Commonwealth vs. Frank Marshall	20.86
Commonwealth vs. John Serras	8.26
Commonwealth vs. Louis A. Morin	6.80
Commonwealth vs. Albert P. Hilstrom	14.36
Commonwealth vs. Everett C. Reynolds	9.56
Commonwealth vs. Blanche Kezima	19.16
Commonwealth vs. Joseph Bernier	14.50
Commonwealth vs. Frank Tokas	6.96
Commonwealth vs. John A. Strong	10.90
Commonwealth vs. Everett Reynolds	17.26
Commonwealth vs. Mary Dean	51.42
Commonwealth vs. Joseph Malo	.50
Commonwealth vs. Lila Wright	.50
Commonwealth vs. Alice Bismore	8.00
Commonwealth vs. James Bismore	19.20
Commonwealth vs. Joseph Milard	19.45
Commonwealth vs. John Gefis	15.10
Commonwealth vs. John Gagnon	11.60
Commonwealth vs. Frank Gefis	7.50
Commonwealth vs. Manuel Guiar	7.50
Commonwealth vs. Louis Comara	37.60
Commonwealth vs. Ralph W. Turner	3.70
Commonwealth vs. Carl Pfozheimer	10.30
Commonwealth vs. Henry Champagne	12.50
Paid Geo. L. Smith, Court Fees:—	
Commonwealth vs. Charles M. Clapp	.50
Commonwealth vs. Alfred G. Roy	.50
Commonwealth vs. Ira Britton	.50
Commonwealth vs. Earl Gross	.50
Commonwealth vs. Burt M. Innes	.50
Commonwealth vs. Clinton J. Watson	.50
Commonwealth vs. George W. Hewins	.50

Commonwealth vs. Robert M. Davis	8.60
Commonwealth vs. John Texiera	21.00
Commonwealth vs. John Doe Search War't	192.20
Commonwealth vs. John Doe	4.75
Commonwealth vs. John Texeira	.75
Commonwealth vs. George A. St. Germain	2.20
Paid Charles J. Nichols, Court Fees:—	
Commonwealth vs. Tyler Cobb	13.16
Commonwealth vs. Norah Cobb	2.32
Paid Leon E. Myatt, Court Fees:—	
Commonwealth vs. Louis A. Lincoln	2.50
Commonwealth vs. John C. Feid	.50
Commonwealth vs. Frederick P. Scribner	2.50
Commonwealth vs. Carl Holmander	1.50
Commonwealth vs. Warren Holmander	3.20
Commonwealth vs. Louis Altman	2.50
Commonwealth vs. Samuel Feinberg	1.50
Total	$1,377.23

Schools

Paid Teachers:—	
Chas. S. Randall	$ 2,500.00
Marion E. Clapp	840.00
Helen J. Caffrey	1,650.00
Jean M. McDiarmid	1,290.00
Dorothy N. Jenks	1,290.00
Rita A. McDermott	1,108.25
Florence I. Bagg	1,018.45
Abbie Westgate	151.33
Mildred B. Greene	1,299.98
Mildred N. Smith	1,169.80
Sarah F. Sturdy	1,338.86
Mildred E. Wetherell	1,069.74
Esther M. Bradstreet	1,269.74
Nettie M. Perry	756.59
Alice F. Tucker	1,019.78
Anna B. Cobb	1,019.78
Alice P. Illingworth	550.00
Dorothy Frail	385.00
Winifred McDermott	999.98
Elizabeth S. Gilbert	5.00
Dorothy Smith	2.50
Alice M. Elliott	575.00
Emily Ribero	10.00
Myriam C. Bliss	15.00

Katherine C. Roche	868.41
Mrs. Elwood E. Spencer	82.50
Helen McDewitt	12.00
Florence Freeman	10.00
Mary A. Roper	12.00
Grace A. Sullivan	520.00
Louanna Davies	424.35
Helen L. Jones	394.73
Charlotte A. Dempsey	288.00

Paid for Books & Supplies:—

American Book Company	$ 111.61
Ginn & Company	185.17
D. C. Heath & Company	175.13
McMillan Company	58.33
Lorenze Publishing Company	18.16
Neostyle Sales Agency	38.95
Chas. Scribner Sons	29.14
Board of Education	10.00
Educational Specialties Company	4.54
National Education Association	1.00
University of Chicago Press	14.85
Gregg Publishing Company	1.16
Lyons & Marnahan	34.96
D. Appleton & Company	3.52
Mass. Child Labor Committee	.48
A. N. Palmer & Company	31.90
Harold Rugg	2.08
Edward E. Babb & Company	65.09
Wheeler Publishing Company	6.52
Oliver Ditson Company	83.50
World Book Company	17.01
Houghton Mifflin Company	19.88
Charles E. Merrill Company	34.87
American Education Company	1.00
Milton Bradley Company	666.57
L. E. Knott Apparatus Company	43.72
J. B. Lippincott	3.75
Scott Foresman & Company	15.05
J. C. Winston & Company	83.14
Allyn & Bacon	47.69
Silver Burdett & Company	7.28
Benj. H. Sanborn & Company	72.92
Public School Publishing Company	1.75
Grant's Inc.	1.75
H. J. Caffrey	19.86

Sweet Paper Box Company	9.96
Geo. H. Herrick	1.25
Horace Partridge Company	4.92
C. C. Birchard & Company	7.90
J. L. Hammett Company	14.45
Thorpe & Martin	3.25
Sun Publishing Company	21.50
Dowling School Publishing Company	24.75
School Board Journal	3.00
McIntosh Publishing Company	4.69
Journal of Education	3.00
F. A. Owen Publishing Company	1.60
City of Trenton, Board of Education	1.50
Teachers' College	.75
School Arts Magazine	3.00
Noble & Noble	6.15
J. & C. Merriam Company	10.00
American Express Company	.67
N. H. Skinner Company	12.92
Baker-Vawter Company	3.35

Paid for Fuel and Light:—

Norton Power & Electric Company	117.57
Taunton Gas Light Company	48.50
W. C. S. Wood	243.17
H. H. Riley Coal Company	1,589.57
E. R. Lincoln	55.00
A. G. Walker	48.00
Thomas A. Beaman	16.25
C. H. Freeman	44.00
Woodward Brothers	40.00
Terrance Durant	6.25
W. M. Sturdy	94.00

Paid for Maintenance and Repairs:

Mass. State Prison	48.30
Brownell Hardware Company	53.15
Geo. L. Claflin & Company	25.50
Dickinson Teaming Company	30.00
I. L. Dorr	44.41
I. F. Whitmarsh & Company	79.43
C. E. Bruce	272.79
Milton Bradley Company	43.32
Pope & Read	129.36
Jules Leonard	138.95
C. B. Dolge Company	42.06

Pierce Hardware Company	1.94
Geo. E. Smith	16.50
G. A. Desormeaux	7.00
G. Stanley Winter	4.00
Foster's Garage	19.75
Geo. H. Herrick	1.50
Geo. W. Carpenter	4.50
Roaul Paille	4.50
J. C. Pratt	1.00
Wm. A. Owen	6.00
Mrs. T. A. Bellevance	1.64
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	82.20
Division of University Ext.	6.00
American Railway Express	1.77
James A. Freeman	3.00
Wm. Flynn & Son	3.98
Gilbert Salley	1.50
Frank Holman	185.00
Reformatory for Women	14.15
W. W. Becker	9.00
Thomas Gale	4.98
Forse Mfg. Company	41.65
M. F. Ellis & Company	70.00
A. R. Macomber	.55
Committee of Public Safety	15.00
Foster Bros. Mfg. Co.	2.50
B. F. Fales	21.52
W. M. Sturdy	2.00
Electric Shop	260.00
Mystic Products Company	5.35

Paid:—

L. G. Nourse, Superintendent	2,145.00

Paid:—

Joseph Draper, Transportation	2,105.00
G. Stanley Winter, Transportation	913.20
H. W. Honney, Transportation	995.00
Walter Barrows, Transportation	554.80
N. T. & A. St. Rly. Co., Transportation	1,260.00
Carl Bottomley, Transportation	20.80
Mrs. Minnie Weber, Transportation	9.00
Mrs. Geo. Andrews, Transportation	12.68
G. J. Weber, Transportation	5.25

Paid:—

Thomas Gale, Janitor's Service	1,300.00
Ed. Wetherell, Janitor's Service	750.00
Charles R. Adair, Janitor's Service	966.00
Wilfred Becker, Janitor's Service	120.00

Paid for Furniture & Furnishings:—

L. E. Knott Apparatus Company	37.12
Norton Power & Electric Company	10.00
Mass. Reformatory	86.00
L. C. Smith & Bros.	1.50
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	107.22
Osborn Office Furniture Company	60.68

Paid for General Expenses:—

Beale Press Company, Diplomas	13.38
Reformatory for Women, Flags	6.14
Comm. of Public Safety	4.00
Charles S. Randall, Expenses	39.02
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Service	179.07
Mabel H. Perry, Clerical Work	50.00
Frances Thurber, Clerical Work	18.25
Annie Watterson, Clerical Work	14.00
L. G. Nourse, Expenses	134.40
R. W. Hewins, Erpenses	20.88
Geo. Storer, Truant Officer	22.50
Helen J. Caffrey, Supplies	39.26
Sun Publishing Company	12.50
Geo. E. Smith, School Census	75.00
Elmer W. Clark, M. D., Physician	200.00
C. S. Randall, School Bank Supplies	38.53
Dorothy L. Smith, Music	10.00

Paid:—

City of Attleboro, Tuition	88.32
City of Easton, Tuition	239.85
City of Boston, Tuition	28.72
Total	$42,698.89

Chartley School Addition

Paid:—

L. G. Nourse, Traveling Expenses	$ 11.75
R. W. Hewins, Expenses and Telephone	21.16

Sun Publishing Company, Printing	28.31
Annie Waterson, Clerical	2.87
Francis Thurber, Clerical	5.88
Carl L. Sawyer, Plans	400.00
O. M. Higgins, Architect	631.42
Total,	$1,101.39

Town Debt

Paid:—

State Treasurer, High School Addition Loan	$1,000.00
Atlantic National Bank, St. Ry. Loan 1919	1,500.00
Merchants National Bank, T. B. Hospital Loan	500.00
C. D. Parker & Co., St. Ry. Loan 1922	1,000.00
Old Colony Trust Co., Water Loan	4,000.00
C. D. Parker & Co., East Norton Ext.— Water Loan	500.00
First National Bank, Attle., Barrowsville School Addition Loan	1,000.00
Total	$9,500.00

Temporary Loans

Paid:—

C. D. Parker & Company	$45,000.00
First National Bank, Attleboro	10,000.00
Total	$55,000.00

Interest

Paid:—

State Treasurer, High School Addition Loan	$ 180.00
Atlantic National Bank, St. Ry. Loan 1919	945.00
Merchants National Bank, T. B. Hospital Loan	129.38
C. D. Parker & Company, St. Ry. Loan 1922	180.00
Old Colony Trust Co., Water Loan	4,632.50
C. D. Parker Co., East Norton Water Loan	201.87
First National Bank, Attle., Barrowsville School Addition Loan	586.00
C. D. Parker & Company, Temporary Loans	1,079.98

First National Bank, Temporary Loans	127.78
Total	$8,062.51

State and County Taxes

Paid:—

State Treasurer, State Tax	$5,640.00
State Treasurer, Accounting Tax	35.44
State Treasurer, State Highway Tax.....	1,524.20
County Treasurer, County Tax	3,445.24
Total, ...	$10,644.88

Public Library

Paid W. C. S. Wood, Treasurer	$ 800.00
Total	$ 800.00

Total of above expenditures under all heads	$192,835.86

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS

Cash in Treasury Jan. 1, 1926	$ 6,649.68
Received from Comm. of Mass:—	
Income Tax 1923	60.00
Income Tax 1924	76.00
Income Tax 1925	235.00
Income Tax 1926	9,703.43
Corporation Tax—Business	4,134.38
Corporation Tax—Public Service	948.18
National Bank Tax	31.15
Trust Company Tax	21.51
School Superintendent	1,166.65
Division of Highways	5,700.00
Tuition of Children	297.62
Division of Standards	40.00
State Aid	474.95
Soldiers' Exemption	46.13
Vocational Education	41.08
Division of Sanatoria	37.15
Inspection of Animals	25.00
Received from:—	
City of Taunton, T. B. Case	210.60
City of Attleboro, Poor Dept.	275.60
City of Everett, Poor Dept.	9.93
Sundry Persons, Water Service	17,000.13
County Treasurer, Dog Fund	585.31
Geo. E. Smith, General Taxes 1924	1,174.45
Moth Taxes 1924	1.80
Fire District 1924	60.55
Interest 1924	110.80
Geo. E. Smith, General Taxes 1925	13,072.51
Moth Taxes 1925	10.80
Fire District 1925	525.34
Interest 1925	593.03
Geo. E. Smith, General Taxes 1926	57,810.25
Moth Taxes 1926	117.95
Fire District Tax 1926	5,960.12
Interest 1926	62.21
Sundry Persons, Junk Licenses	40.00
Pool Licenses	2.50
Milk Licenses	11.50
Victuallers' Licenses	12.50
Auctioners' Licenses	2.00
Sunday Opening Licenses	145.50

A. Schwerdtfeger, Slaughtering License 1926	100.00
Fourth District Court, Fines	475.56
Reed & Company, Voting Lists	1.00
F. J. Locklin, Voting Lists	1.00
Geo. E. Smith, Fees for Property Redeemed	1.00
C. N. Davis, Plowing Snow	2.00
Albert Fuller, Estate of W. T. Carpenter	601.07
Sundry Persons, Rent of Town Hall	447.60
Globe Indemnity Co., Damage to Common Fence	75.00
Uncancelled Checks	1.22
Reforestation Committee, Sale of Pine	1,013.49
C. M. White, Rent of Town Farm 1926	120.00
Town Farm, Sale of Wood	20.00
B. C. Trust Co., Int. on Deposits	148.59
Burial Funds, Reimbursements	1,123.55
Hicks Trust Fund, Reimbursement	63.49
Hicks Trust Fund, Half Income	124.79
C. D. Parker & Company, Revenue Loan	50,000.00
First National Bank Attleboro, Revenue Loan	15,000.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R: R: Co:, Forest Fires	111.65
Sealer of Weights & Measures	.50
Tax Titles redeemed	22.67
Berkshire Fire Ins. Co., Dividend	1.56
G. Williams & Company, Dividend	16.00
J. R. Tallman & Company, Dividend	2.70
Hingham Mutual Fire Ins., Dividend	6.55
Middlesex Mutual Fire Ins., Dividend	9.98
W. N. Howard, Dividend	27.45
N. Porter & Company, Dividend	5.45
Traders & Merchants Ins. Co., Dividend	6.55
J. A. Henderson, Dividend	19.68
	$197,033.39

Paid Sundry Persons by order of Warrants	$192,835.86
Cash on Deposit B. C. Trust Co.	2,298.53
Cash on hand	1,899.00
	$197,033.39

SPECIAL FUNDS

From Sale of Pines, Town Farm, 1920

Investment	Amt. Jan. 1, 1926	Interest	Balance Jan. 1, 1926
Taunton Sav. Bank	$1,299.51	$99.19	$1,399.40
Bristol Co. Tr. Co., Sav.	1,333.67	61.01	1,394'61
Foxborough Sav. Bank	1,075.72	54.42	1,130.14
North Easton Sav. Bank	1,318.41	59.99	$1,378.40
Attleborough Sav. Bank	1,075.83	54.43	1,130.26
Totals,	$6,103.14	$329.74	$6,432.88

War Memorial Special Fund.

Amount invested Jan. 1, 1926	$1,396.10
Interest,	63.86
Balance January, 1927	$1,459.96

GEORGE E. SMITH, Treasurer.

HICKS TRUST AND RESERVE FUNDS

Hicks Trust Fund

Dr.

Amount invested	$4,000.00
Income from investment	225.00
Accrued interest on bond exchanged	14.58
Premium on bond exchanged	10.00
Rebated interest on bond in trade	2.73
Cash in bank January 1, 1926	50.00
	$4,302.31

Cr.

Town of Norton, care of funds	$ 124.79
Pierce Hardware Co., seeds	4.76
Twin Elm Gardens, flowers	18.00
W. C. S. Wood, labor	13.50
William I. Layton, labor,	19.35
Lincoln Leonard, labor	7.88

Hicks Reserve Fund	64.03
One bond G. B. Theatres Corporation	1,000.00
One bond Eastern States Ref. Company	1,000.00
Two bonds Boston & Maine R. R.	2,000.00
Cash in bank January 1, 1927	50.00
	$4,302.31

Hicks Reserve Fund

Dr.

Cash on Hand January 1, 1926	$ 60.58
Received from Hicks Trust Fund	64.03
Interest on Dominion of Canada bond	50.00
Interest on Municipal bonds and notes	442.50
Interest on R. R. stocks	407.00
Interest on R. R. bonds	800.00
Interest on Mortgage notes	335.00
Interest on Industrial bonds	1,462.00
Discount on securities purchased	14.20
Savings Bank and Co-operative Bank interest	215.83
Interest on deposits	8.79
	$3,859.93

Cr.

Elmer E. Lane, expenses	$ 12.00
John G. Adair, expenses	12.00
Milo R. Whitaker, expenses	84.00
George E. Smith, services and expenses	134.00
Union Safe Deposit Vault, rental	15.00
Accrued interest on securities purchased	16.45
Premium on security purchased	100.00
Bristol County Savings Bank, deposit	1,000.00
One bond Dedham and Hyde Park Gas & Electric Co.	1,000.00
One bond West End St. R. R.	1,000.00
Cash in bank January 1, 1927	486.48
	$3,859.93

GEORGE E. SMITH, Treasurer.

Inventory of the Hicks Reserve Fund, Jan. 1, 1927.

Two bonds So. Pacific R. R.	$2,000.00
One bond Delaware & Hudson R. R. Co.,	1,000.00
Two bonds Fitchburg R. R. Co.	2,000.00
One bond Louisville & Nashville R. R. Co.	1,000.00
One bond Dutchess County R. R. Co.	1,000.00
Five bonds C. B. & Q. R. R. Co.	5,000.00
One bond Northern Pacific R. R. Co.	1,000.00
One bond Bangor & Aroostock R. R. Co.	1,000.00
Two bonds Brighton & Saco R. R. Co.	2,000.00
Three bonds N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	3,000.00
One bond Boston Elevated R. R. Co.	1,000.00
71 shares Ch. R. R. common	7,100.00
28 shares Chi. R. I. preferred	2,800.00
28 shares Chi. R. R. preferred	2,800.00
3 shares Atch. Top. & S. F. preferred	300.00
One bond Dominion of Canada	1,000.00
One bond City of Norwich	1,000.00
One bond Town of Warwick	1,000.00
Five bonds City of Revere	5,000.00
One bond City of Boston	1,000.00
Two bonds Town of Russell	2,000.00
Two bonds Pneumatic Scale Co.	2,000.00
Three bonds Mass. Lighting Co.	2,500.00
Five bonds Bausch Tool Co.	5,000.00
Two bonds Potter Realty Co.	2,000.00
One bond Eastern States Ref. Co.	100.00
One bond New England Power Co.	1,000.00
One bond N. E. Telephone Co.	1,000.00
Three bonds Arlington Gas Co.	3,000.00
Two bonds Weymouth Lt. & Power Co.	2,000.00
One mortgage note James O. Leman	4,000.00
One mortgage note Peter Voorhees	2,700.00
Four bonds Marlboro & Hudson Gas Co.	4,000.00
Ten matured shares Taunton Co-op. Bank	2,000.00
Cash on deposit Attleborough Savings Bank	2,000.00
Cash on deposit Bristol Co. Savings Bank	1,000.00
One bond Dedham & Hyde Park Gas & Elec Co.	1,000.00
One bond West End St. R. R. Co.	1,000.00
Cash in bank subject to check	486.48
	$80,786.48

ELMER E. LANE,
JOHN G. ADAIR,
MILO R. WHITAKER,
GEORGE E. SMITH, Treasurer
Trustees of Hicks Funds.

BALANCE SHEET—DEC. 31, 1926

General Accounts

Cash:—		
In Bank & Office:		
General	$4,197.53	
Poor Dept. Special Fund	6,432.88	
War Memorial Special Fund	1,459.96	
		$12,090.37
Accounts Receivable:—		
Taxes		
Levy of 1925	1,684.61	
Levy of 1926	18,346.39	
		$20,031.00
Fire District Tax:—		
Levy of 1925	162.94	
Levy of 1926	1,949.59	
		$2,112.53
Special Assessment:—		
Moth 1925	4.95	
Moth 1926	18.95	
		$23.90
Departmental:—		
Water Dept.	1,143.22	

Temporary Loan, Anticipation of Revenue	$10,000.00
Poor Dept. Special Fund Res.	6,432.88
War Memorial Special Fund Res.	1,459.96
Premium on Water Extension Loan	10.00
Overlay 1925	548.66
Overlay 1926	455.42
Surplus Overlay	730.40
Overlay 1926 Fire District	19.71
Fire District Revenue	2,093.21
Tax Title Revenue	167.58

Departmental:—
Water Dept. 1,143.22

Balance Sheet—Continued

State Aid	276.00			
		$1,419.22	Departmental Revenue	$ 1,419.22
Tax Titles held by Town ..		167.58	Excess & Deficiency (Surplus)	$12,507.06
		$35,844.60		$35,844.60

Debt. Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt.	$153,650.00	High School Addition Loan	$ 4,000.00
		B. C. T. B. Hospital Loan	2,000.00
		Street Rly. Loan of 1919	19,500.00
		Street Rly. Loan of 1922	3,000.00
		Water Plant Purchase Loan	107,000.00
		Barrowsville School Loan	13,650.00
		Water Main Extension Loan	4,500.00
	$153,650.00		$153,650.00

Trust Accounts

Trust Funds—Cash & Securities	$101,892.15	Hicks Trust Fund	$ 4,050.00
		Hicks Reserve Fund	80,786.48
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	17,055.67
	$101,892.15		$101,892.15

Investment Accounts

N. T. & A. St. Rly. Stock	$30,000.00	St. Rly. Loan of 1919	$19,500.00
N. T. & A. St. Rly. Notes	5,000.00	St. Rly. Loan of 1922	5,000.00
		St. Rly. Investment	10,500.00
	$35,000.00		$35,000.00

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES

Account	Appropriation	Transferred from Reserve Fund	Appropriation from Excess and Deficiency	Total	Expended	Balance
Highway	$ 13,825.00			$ 13,825.00	$ 13,590.19	$ 234.81
Bridges & Equipment	5,425.00			5,425.00	5,371.32	53.68
Snow Removal	4,200.00			4,200.00	4,199.51	.49
Street Lights	3,135.00			3,135.00	3,135.00	
General Government	4,325.00			4,325.00	3,957.10	367.90
Election & Registration	450.00			450.00	421.25	28.75
Town Hall	1,000.00			1,000.00	771.21	228.79
Legal Service	250.00			250.00	27.00	223.00
Police	1,000.00	$ 241.45	$ 150.00	1,391.45	1,377.23	14.22
Fire Alarm	162.87			162.87	156.41	6.46
Sealer Weights & Measures	125.00			125.00	12.67	112.33
Moth Suppression	1,424.37			1,424.37	1,424.37	
Tree Warden	200.00			200.00	187.35	12.65
Forest Fires	600.00		50.00	650.00	633.56	16.44
Reforestation	200.00			200.00	97.62	102.38
Board of Health	1,800.00			1,800.00	1,369.63	430.37
B. C. T. B. Hospital	1,687.89			1,687.89	1,687.89	
Dist. Nursing Association	750.00			750.00	750.00	
Poor & Mothers Aid	4,000.00	96.04	500.00	4,596.04	4,596.04	
State Aid	300.00			300.00	276.00	24.00
Soldiers' Relief	700.00	300.00	150.00	1,150.00	1,092.00	58.00
Schools	44,700.00			44,700.00	42,698.89	2,001.11
Public Library	800.00			800.00	800.00	
Chartley School						
Proposed Addition No. 2	1,000.00			1,000.00	469.97	530.03*
Chartley School						
Proposed Addition No. 1	652.37			652.37	631.42	20.95

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES—Continued

Account	Appropriation	Transferred from Reserve Fund	Appropriation from Excess and Deficiency	Total	Expended	Balance
Care of Common	75.00			75.00	36.00	39.00
Memorial Day	150.00			150.00	139.99	10.01
Town Reports	272.59			272.59	272.59	
Liquor Investigation	100.00			100.00		100.00
Firemen's Relief	150.00			150.00	150.00	
Insurance	2,700.00			2,700.00	2,331.36	368.64
Attleboro Fire Dept.	110.00			110.00	105.60	4.40
Railing at Chartley Pond	300.00			300.00	298.28	1.72
Piano at Town Hall	200.00			200.00	200.00	
Repairs to Chartley Fire House	225.00			225.00	215.35	9.65
Repairs to Town Garage	280.00			280.00	280.00	
Reimbursement to T. Plain Cemetery	100.00			100.00	30.83	69.17
Water Dept.	8,000.00			8,000.00	6,969.39	1,030.61
Interest	7,700.00	362.51		8,062.51	8,062.51	
Town Debt.	9,500.00			9,500.00	9,500.00	
Reserve Fund	1,000.00			1,000.00	1,000.00	
Fire District	1,000.00			1,000.00	1,000.00	
Totals	$124,575.09	$1,000.00	$ 850.00	$126,425.09	$120,325.53	$6,099.56

*Transferred to Chartley School Proposed Addition No. 1.

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BURIAL FUNDS

Name of the Fund	Amount of the Fund	On Deposit Jan. 1, 1926	Received Interest	Epended for Care of Lots	Bal. on Hand Jan. 1, 1927
Common Cemetery					
Alden	$ 100.00	$ 103.47	$ 8.02	$ 4.00	$ 107.49
Arno, Salonius & Flora	75.00	new fund	.56		75.56
Arnold, Amelia K.	100.00	107.42	5.43	5.00	107.85
Braman, Isaac T.	100.00	101.94	5.13	5.00	102.07
Danforth, Henry G.	100.00	107.03	8.33	5.00	110.36
Danforth, Lemuel R.	100.00	107.74	5.43	8.00	105.17
Fobes, William R.	50.00	58.51	4.53	2.00	61.04
Freeman, Edgar A.	100.00	100.38	4.58	4.00	100.96
Hall, Richard Henry	100.00	101.78	5.13	4.00	102.91
Hall, Richard Hutchins	100.00	101.78	5.13	4.00	102.91
Harvey, John J. & Herbert	200.00	208.91	10.55	6.00	213.46
Hodges, Anna E.	100.00	110.09	5.55	4.00	111.64
Hodges, William	150.00	168.46	8.50	8.00	168.96
Hunt, Henry L.	50.00	51.57	2.58	2.00	52.15
King, Phillip B.	100.00	112.45	5.68	6.00	112.13
Lane, A. D. & Wm. A.	300.00	300.11	11.16	6.00	305.27
Lane, Alice & Ellen W.	100.00	105.66	5.32	6.00	104.98
Lane, C. D. & O. H.	150.00	186.11	8.47	8.00	186.58
Lane, Capt. Calvin	50.00	54.43	2.73	2.00	55.16
Lewis, Graciella	100.00	102.27	4.67	5.00	101.94
Leonard, L. C. & Jacob A.	150.00	167.89	13.08	8.00	172.97
Palmer, Ephraim	100.00	101.05	4.59	6.00	99.64
Parker	100.00	108.43	5.48	4.00	109.91

BURIAL FUNDS—Continued

Name of the Fund	Amount of the Fund	On Deposit Jan. 1, 1926	Interest Received	Epended for Care of Lots	Bal. on Hand Jan. 1, 1927
Perry, Geo. R. & Martha L.	100.00	101.69	5.13	4.00	102.82
Perry	50.00	76.67	5.93	3.00	79.60
Pitts	100.00	130.74	6.58	7.00	130.32
Rollins, Fred P.	100.00	108.62	5.48	8.00	106.10
Shaw, Horace	100.00	108.36	5.48	2.00	111.84
Smith, Almira E.	200.00	239.75	9.66	10.00	239.41
Smith, Nathan	300.00	327.15	28.41	10.00	345.56
Sweet, Frederick M.	100.00	101.27	4.71	5.00	100.98
Sweet, Ival H.	100.00	107.85	5.43	5.00	108.28
Tinkham, Anthony & Arnold	150.00	155.33	7.25	8.00	154.58
Walker, Oren E.	100.00	103.53	8.10	7.00	104.63
Wetherell, Caleb S. & C. B.	100.00	116.67	5.88	8.00	114.55
Wetherell, George	100.00	109.68	5.53	4.00	111.21
Wheeler, Eliza W.	100.00	104.21	5.25	6.00	103.46
Wilcox, Isaac W.	50.00	50.00	2.26	2.00	50.26
Wild, Geo. Warren Jr.	100.00	102.05	5.15	5.00	102.20
Woodward, Herbert	100.00	110.55	5.58	8.00	108.13
Wrigley, James	100.00	106.14	5.35	6.00	105.49
General Fund	750.00	757.38	58.98	43.00	773.36
Total	$ 5,375.00	$ 5,760.12	$ 326.77	$ 263.00	$5,823.89

BURIAL FUNDS—Continued

Name of the Fund	Amount of the Fund	On Deposit Jan. 1, 1926	Interest Received	Epended for Care of Lots	Bal. on Hand Jan. 1, 1927
Babbitt Cemetery					
Francis	$ 200.00	$ 210.29	$ 10.63	$ 10.40	$ 210.52
Smith, Seth	75.00	78.82	3.16	5.33	76.65
Sumner & Knowles	100.00	103.25	5.21	4.50	103.96
Wilbur	100.00	110.53	5.58	4.50	111.61
Total	$ 475.00	$ 502.89	$ 24.58	$ 24.73	$502.74
Crane Cemetery					
Crane, John Calvin	$100.00	$120.51	$ 6.08	$ 5.00	$121.59
Center Cemetery					
Bean, Rev. Samuel	$ 100.00	$ 117.15	$ 5.93	$ 4.00	$119.08
Blandin, Benjamin	50.00	52.80	2.65	4.00	51.45
Blandin, Wm. B. & Aurelia	100.00	118.42	5.38	5.00	118.80
Bosworth, Lucinda C.	100.00	116.71	9.07	5.00	120.78
Braman	250.00	372.54	18.83	6.00	385.37
Carpenter, Ellen F.	200.00	203.91	10.28	6.00	208.19
Carpenter, Danise	100.00	112.39	5.68	3.00	115.07
Carpenter, Thomas	100.00	109.58	8.51	4.00	114.09
Cobb, Silas H.	100.00	119.78	5.43	4.00	121.21
Dean, Lewis B.	100.00	104.89	8.13	4.00	109.02
Goff & Knox	100.00	101.25	5.11	4.00	102.36
Goff, Silas R. & Roxanna	100.00	new fund	1.51		101.51

BURIAL FUNDS—Continued

Name of the Fund	Amount of the Fund	On Deposit Jan. 1, 1927	Interest Received	Expended for Care of Lots	Bal. on Hand Jan. 1, 1927
Hagerty, Charles	100.00	101.51	4.62		106.13
Hunt, Calvin M.	50.00	52.01	4.08	4.00	52.09
Hodges, Royal P.	100.00	113.34	5.73	4.00	115.07
Hodges & Field	200.00	203.00	8.70		211.70
Holmes & King	100.00	110.69	4.44	6.00	109.13
Kaye, John	100.00	102.65	4.67		107.32
Lane, Gardner	50.00	51.57	2.58	2.00	52.15
Lewis, Calvin	100.00	108.29	8.44	5.00	111.73
Makepeace, D. P.	100.00	114.95	5.78	4.00	116.73
Mott, Rev. H. H.	100.00	105.30	4.86	4.00	106.16
Morse	75.00	91.81	7.13	4.00	94.96
Oldfield, C. T.	200.00	239.70	12.11	6.00	245.81
Skinner	100.00	111.94	8.68	5.00	115.62
Sweet, Cordana M.	100.00	111.99	5.07	5.00	112.06
Sweet, Benjamin	150.00	228.66	11.55	6.00	234.21
Sweet, Herbert L.	100.00	119.42	6.03	4.00	121.45
Willis, Loren B.	100.00	113.34	5.73	4.00	115.07
Wood J. Stephen	100.00	107.09	5.41	5.00	107.50
General Fund	90.77	105.97	8.11		114.08
Total	$ 3,415.77	$3,922.65	$ 210.23	$117.00	$4,015.88

BURIAL FUNDS—Continued

Name of the Fund	Amount of the Fund	On Deposit Jan. 1, 1926	Interest Received	Expended for Care of Lots	Bal. on Hand Jan. 1, 1927
Winnecunnett Cemetery					
Whole Lot	$ 1,010.00	$1,453.32	$66.13	$312.44	$1,207.01
Field, Lloyd A.	100.00	103.02	4.70		107.72
Total	$ 1,110.00	$1,556.34	$70.83	$312.44	$1,314.73
Woodward Cemetery					
Willis, Lewis H.	$ 150.00	$ 170.42	$ 8.60	$ 6.08	$172.94
Woodward, Cynthia L.	150.00	162.13	8.20		170.33
Total	$ 300.00	$ 332.55	$16.80	$ 6.08	$343.27
White Cemetery					
White, Benjamin & Obera	$ 150.00	$ 223.70	$11.31		$235.01

BURIAL FUNDS—Continued

Name of the Fund	Amount of the Fund	On Deposit Jan. 1, 1926	Interest Received	Reimbursement by Vote of the Town	Expended for Care of Lots	Bal. on Hand Jan. 1, 1927
Timothy Plain Cemetery						
Copeland, John	$ 100.00	$ 115.27	$ 5.83	$ .71	$ 4.00	$ 117.81
Hayward, Betsy T.	2,000.00	2,153.62	138.57	14.00	186.15	2,120.04
Leonard, Charles P.	100.00	110.23	4.44	.71	5.00	110.38
Harriot A. Newcomb	2,000.00	2,180.07	110.33	14.00	186.15	2,118.25
Elkanah C. Wood	100.00	104.88	4.20	.71	6.00	103.79
Catharine L. Wood	100.00	115.10	9.18	.70	8.00	116.98
Total	$ 4,400.00	$4,779.17	$272.55	$ 30.83	$395.30	$4,707.25

GEORGE E. SMITH, Treasurer.

WARRANT

for the

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Bristol, S. S.

To Frank A. Clapp or either of the Constables of the Town of Norton, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Norton to meet in the Town Hall in said Norton on Monday, the seventh day of March, 1927, at six o'clock, A. M., then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To elect one Selectman for three years, one Assessor for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, one member of the board of Water Commissioners for three years, also a Town Clerk, a Treasurer, three Overseers of the Poor, a Collector of Taxes, nine Constables, a Tree Warden, and a Moderator, all to serve for one year. Votes for the above named officers to be upon one ballot. Also to choose all other town officers required by the law. The Polls will be opened at six o'clock A. M. and may be closed at two o'clock P. M.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the Town Officers.

Article 3. To determine the salaries of the Town Officials for the ensuing year in accordance with Chapter 591, Section 8, Acts of 1920, viz., Town Clerk, Treasurer, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Assessors, Collector of Taxes, Moderator, Tree Warden, and Constables, Water Commissioners, and School Committee.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate money to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year:

(a) For the repairs and improvement of roads.

(b) For the repairs and improvements of bridges and railings, a new cement bridge, a street sweeper, cabs for tractors, and other necessary tools.

(c) For the support of schools, school supplies, transportation, salary of the superintendent, School Physician and Attendance Officer.

(d) For the maintenance and operating expenses of the Water Company.

(e) For the support of the Public Library.

(f) For the Memorial Day exercises.

(g) For the care and repairs of the Common at the Center.

(h) For reimbursement to the Norton Fire District for Water supplied to schools, Public Buildings, Fountains, and for fire protection.

(i) For payment of state aid.

(j) For payment of Soldiers' Relief.

(k) For Poor and Mothers' Aid including repairs at the Town Farm.

(l) For the expense of the Board of Health.

(m) For payment of Town Debt.

(n) For interest on Town Debt and Temporary Loans.

(o) For expense of Forest Fires.

(p) For expense of the Police Department.

(q) For expense of the Tree Warden.

(r) For expense of Town Hall.

(s) For registration and election expenses including salaries.

(t) For General Government including salaries and expenses of the following Town Officers: Town Clerk, Treasurer, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Assessors, Collector of Taxes, Accountant and Moderator.

(u) For an allotment for a reserve fund.

(v) For reimbursement to the Norton District Nursing Association for the work of the Nurse in the Public Schools for the current year.

(w) For the expense of the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

(x) For the expense of printing and distributing the Annual Town Reports.

(y) For insurance of Public Buildings which expires this year and Employers' Liability Insurance.

(z) For the removal of snow.

Article 5. To raise and appropriate money for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown-tail moths.

Article 6. To raise and appropriate money for the Town's proportion of the Annual Maintenance of the Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital.

Article 7. To see what action the Town will take to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor in the town and to raise and appropriate in anticipation of the revenue of the present financial year.

Article 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the present financial year.

Article 9. To determine the manner of collecting their taxes.

Article 10. To raise and appropriate money for legal services.

Article 11. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for street lighting according to the contract with the Norton Power and Electric Company.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the surplus revenue to reduce the Tax Rate of 1927.

Article 13. To hear the report of the Committee on Reforestation and take any action thereon.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to carry out the recommendation of the Reforestation Committee.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 391, Acts of 1923, it being an amendment to Chapter 40, of the General Laws relating to the collection of water bills.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (2,000.00) or any other sum as the town's proportion of the building of a permanent road from the end of the present State Road on Main street to the Easton Town line, providing the State and County will appropriate the necessary amount to complete said road, by petition.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the purchase of a new truck for the use of the Forest Fire Warden in fighting Forest Fires.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee of nine to investigate the need for enlarged school accommodations in Chartley, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to carry out the work of the committee or take any other action thereon.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to contract with the Norton Power and Electric Company to install street lights on Leonard, Plain and Bay Streets

and to raise and appropriate such sum of money therefor as the Finance Committee shall recommend by petition.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars ($400) for installing Electric lights on Oak street for about one mile commencing at Main Street, by petition.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee to consist of five members to consider the purchase of a Memorial Tablet to be erected in honor of the Veterans of Norton who served in the World War and to report at the next annual or special Town Meeting.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to name the square at the Center, Healy Square in memory of Harold Healy who lost his life while serving in the World War and to install one or more markers on the Common.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to care for the burial place of the first settlers of Norton.

Article 24. To see what action the Town will take to improve a small cemetery on Bay Street near the Winnecunnett Cemetery and raise and appropriate money for that purpose.

Article 25. To hear the report of any committee and to take action thereon.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies of the body of the same at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town of Norton this first day of February in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

ELMER E. LANE,
JOHN G. ADAIR,
MILO R. WHITAKER,
Selectmen of Norton.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE TOWN OF

NORTON

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926

REPORT OF

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

For the Year 1926

SCHOOL OFFICERS

Committee

ROBERT W. HEWINS, Chairman Term expires 1929
Telephone—Norton 25-3

MISS MABEL H. PERRY, Secretary Term expires 1927
Telephone—Norton 101-2

JAMES A. FREEMAN Term expires 1928
Telephone—Attleboro 254-R-4

The committee meets in the High School on the first Monday of each month, at 8 P. M.

Union Superintendent of Schools

Norton and Plainville
LAURENCE G. NOURSE, Telephone Norton 66
Office Norton 19-3

Authorized to issue labor certificates

CHARLES S. RANDALL
Telephone 19-2

School Physician

DR. E. W. CLARKE
Telephone 75

School Nurse

LEOCADIE DUVAL, R. N.
Telephone Norton 16-2

Attendance Officer

GEORGE H. STORER
Telephone 18-11

School Calendar 1926-1927

Elementary Schools

Fall term begins Sept. 7, 1926.
Fall term closes Dec. 17, 1926.
Winter term begins Jan. 3, 1927.
Winter term closes Mar. 25, 1927.
Spring term begins April 4, 1927.
Spring term closes June 17, 1927.

High School

Fall term begins Sept. 7, 1926.
Fall term closes Dec. 23, 1926.
Winter term begins Jan. 3, 1927.
Winter term closes Mar. 25, 1927.
Spring term begins April 4, 1927.
Spring term closes June 24, 1927.
High School graduation June 24, 1927.

School Session

High School, 8 A. M. to 1 P. M.
Elementary Schools, 9 A. M. to 12 Noon and 1 P. M. to 3 P. M.

Holidays

January 1, February 22, April 19, Memorial Day, Oct. 12, Thanksgiving Day and the day following.

No School Signals

7.10 A. M. Three double blasts of the whistles at the plants of Sprague and Reynolds, Talbot Wool Combing Co., Defiance Mfg. Co., and the siren of the fire department, signify no session for any school for the day.

7.45 A. M. Same signal signifies no session in the elementary schools for the day.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Norton:

The annual report of the School Committee of Norton, for the year ending December 31, 1926, is herewith submitted.

As Superintendent Laurence G. Nourse has well covered in his report all the activities of the past school year, this report will be brief.

Statistics are generally considered dull reading, but your committee feels that the following figures will be of interest to all tax payers who so generously support our schools. Of the appropriation of $44,700.00 for the schools, $42,698.89 has been spent, leaving a balance of $2,001.11, January 1, 1927. The objective of your committee has been to get the greatest possible value out of the school dollar, but in no-wise to curtail the advancement of education which should always be progressive, not only enabling the pupil to earn a better living than his grandfather, but to have a wider range of interests, and to become a more desirable member of his community.

Comparing the figures of this year, with those of last year, you will note that the expenditure for support, per pupil, in the elementary schools in Massachusetts has increased $1.01 and in the high schools, $.88; while in Norton, we have reduced the expenditure per pupil, in the elementary schools, by $4.18, and in the high school, by $17.45. This has been accomplished by a careful system of budgeting, estimating, and balancing our accounts every month. To date, we have spent less than a year ago for transportation, fuel and light, books and supplies, general expenses, and new equipment. The expense of the School Physician remains the same. Increases have been necessary for superintendent, janitors, tuition, repairs, and janitors' supplies. At this time, your Committee is glad to state that it has carefully estimated the school expenses for the coming year and will ask the Town for no larger appropriation; but can manage the school plant with no decrease of efficiency, on a slightly lower amount.

Superintendent Laurence G. Nourse, a man of rare executive ability, has devoted himself with close appli-

cation and energy, to the work of the schools, which have shown marked progress under his careful supervision.

The teachers, some in service many years, others new in the profession, have shown a commendable spirit of co-operation with authorities. Whenever a vacancy has occurred, it has been our aim to fill the position with the best available candidate in experience and scholastic training. Do we always appreciate teachers? Read what Herbert Hoover said:

"The public school teacher cannot live apart; he cannot separate his teaching from his daily walk and conversation. He lives among his pupils during school hours, and among them and their parents all the time. He is peculiarly a public character under the most searching scrutiny of watchful and critical eyes. His life is an open book. His habits are known to all. His office like that of a minister of religion, demands of him an exceptional standard of conduct. And how rarely does a teacher fall below that standard! How seldom does a teacher figure in a sensational headline in a newspaper! It is truly remarkable, I think, that so vast an army of people—approximately eight hundred thousand—so uniformly meets its obligations, so effectively does its job, so decently behaves itself, as to be almost utterly inconspicuous in a sensation-loving country. It implies a wealth of character, of tact, of patience, of quiet competence, to achieve such a record."

The school buildings have received needed repairs and are in good condition.

Words are inadequate to express the educational needs at the Sturdy School which should have been replaced, ere this, by a modern, four-room building. Four teachers must be employed to care for the pupils. This means that two teachers are obliged to be teaching in one room, at the same time, which is most distracting to young minds that need an environment of peace and quietness in order to concentrate on the work at hand. Your Committee again recommends the alleviation of the crowded accommodations at the Sturdy School, by the erection of a suitable building this year.

In closing, we thank all individuals and organizations that have contributed directly or indirectly in maintaining the high standards attained by our Norton schools.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERTS W. HEWINS, Chairman,
MABEL H. PERRY, Secretary,
JAMES A. FREEMAN.

Norton, Massachusetts,
January 1, 1927.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Norton School Committee:

I have the pleasure of submitting to you my third annual report as superintendent of schools and the thirty-third in the series of reports.

General Statement

Scholastic progress in all schools has been satisfactory. Several lines of effort for higher results or investigation of the accomplishments which are being secured will be reported in detail. The maintenance of the school plants has been carried on as economically as consistent with sound judgment and good foresight. No exceptional undertaking or departure from the general policies of past procedure has been attempted. Increasing effectiveness in the present lines of endeavor has been the aim.

Progress in Instruction

The work in reformulating the aims, methods, and objectives in several of the subjects taught in the elementary schools has gone forward steadily. The monthly teachers' meetings have been the chief means for carrying on this work. The study and effort by the teachers has been very helpful. The co-operative work of the teachers, principals, and superintendent has produced some very satisfactory courses of study. The subject of English in grades 1 to 8 was the major work of the spring term. On May 12, 1926, the course of study in English was definitely formulated. Part I gives for each grade the outcomes or results to be attained in (1) all uses of English; (2) spoken English; (3) written English. This part was the work of national committees as reported in the 4th year book of the department of superintendence. The broad and fundamental aims of all instruction in English are clearly set forth for each grade. Part II covers special projects in English which are being carried out by each teacher. The work of the past year is organized in written form for use of all teachers and the future work is suggested. During November all the grades were

tested on the basis of the course of study which was formulated last May. The test for the 5th and 6th grades is given as an illustration of general plan.

score	
5%	Write correctly the following: yes i will come with you
5%	Fill the blank with one of the given or suggested words: .....I leave the room? (may, can)
5%	John.....the bell yesterday. (use correct form of "to ring")
5%	This morning I .....in bed. (correct form of verb "to lie")
10%	Use the word "their" in a sentence.
10%	Write a sentence in which there is a passive.
50%	Write a composition about something which interests you.

Composition:

1.	Title	10%
2.	Structure Punctuation Indenting Length Closing, etc.	20%
3.	Substance Interest Say Anything Real Situation	20%
	Total	50%

10%	Neatness, form, legibility, etc.

The results in all the Norton and Plainville schools are given below in the average percent for each grade. This is the first time this type of testing has been attempted. The scores are in most instances a fair representation of the work of the grade and taking all conditions into account satisfactory for the first test.

English Test

Averages in Percents

School	Grade							
Norton	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Average for the school
Center	80	88	80	62	76	87	91	81
Sturdy	95	94	77	81	85	82	84	85
Barrowsville	59	82	71	70	64	69	69	69
No. 8	72	70	73	61	—	—	—	69
Plainville	81	87	74	88	73	80	87	81

Instruction in spelling is on a very fine basis. Individual as well as class instruction is constantly given. Weekly reviews are held. Charts giving the progress of all pupils are on the walls in each room as an incentive to the pupils and an easy means for any visitor to see the progress being made. The same plan for general testing as in the past is continuing. The average scores for each school for the winter and spring terms of last year were: Center School, March 89%, June 93%; Sturdy School, March 93%, June 95%; Barrowsville School, March 87%, June 89%; Number 8 School, March 84%, June 87%. The scores for the two tests during this fall term are given below for each grade. The improvement this fall in the Barrowsville school is especially noteworthy. The other schools have maintained their usual high or satisfactory record.

Spelling Tests

Averages in Percents

Norton		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Average
	Oct.	89	98	91	87	85	98	95	93
Center	Dec.	89	97	92	92	89	96	92	92
	Oct.	99	95	96	95	98	94	96	96
Sturdy	Dec.	98	95	91	99	97	97	93	96
	Oct.	93	94	92	95	94	85	75	90
Barrowsville	Dec.	95	95	92	95	95	84	95	93
	Oct.	83	64	82	90	—	—	—	80
No. 8	Dec.	91	80	91	85	—	—	—	87'

Instruction in Arithmetic is receiving careful study and investigation. Each grade has definite standards and objectives. The work in algebra for part of the year in the 8th grade is definitely outlined for each school and all schools tested in June. The record of the pupils in each school is checked and compared when they continue this subject in the high school.

The School of Education of Boston University started last year a study of the teaching of the fundamentals in arithmetic in our state. A test for grades 5, 6, and 7 was made. This gave examples in addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and fractions. The object was to find out the present condition and then aim for a perfect score in the fundamental operations on reasonably simple and practical work by the majority of each grade. The result of the first test in 98 towns in Massachusetts is given below. The table shows a clear comparison between the whole group of towns and the Norton-Plainville schools.

Much credit is due our teachers for the excellent comparison. The figures are the median percents of accuracy. The median is the middle score or approximately the same as the more usually used score—the average.

Tabulation of results in test of fundamentals in Arithmetic as determined by Boston University in a contest of 98 towns in Massachusetts

		Add.	Subt.	Mult.	Div.	Fract.
5th grade	State	54.6	34.9	15.0	14.8	00.0
	N. P.	69.8	45.5	19.8	18.1	00.0
6th grade	State	66.6	47.1	21.1	30.2	5.5
	N. P.	69.7	42.9	39.3	26,8	3.5
7th grade	State	72.0	54.5	26.3	40.0	8.6
	N. P.	66.6	56.2	41.8	64.5	25,0
Average amount the N-P Schools were above the State score		.9 above	2.7 above	12.8 above	8.1 above	7.8 above

The same plan is again in use this year. The tests were given on December 8, 1926. The contest was open to all towns in New England this year. The results will be announced by Boston University in a few weeks.

Oral or mental arithmetic has received much attention during the past year. Drill in this type of mathematics used to receive much emphasis several years ago in all schools. Machines may be used in practical business to do routine work but they can never be advantageously used to take the place of quick, accurate thinking with simple numbers or determining the mathematical procedure. I have set forth the purpose of this work in the first draft of the course of study which I gave to the teachers on Sept. 14, 1926—as follows—

"The object of mental arithmetic is to develop the ability to do 'in the head' **quickly** and **accurately** many everyday, practical examples and problems instead of using the slower method of written work with paper and pencil. The attainment of reasonable speed in the handling of numbers in the everyday uses of the office, store, shop, and the home is a most valuable objective for the teaching of mental arithmetic. This application of mathematics is the most extensive one that is made by the large majority of people in ordinary activities. This use will come under our term—mental arithmetic."

I gave personally in each grade in all schools tests in October and again in December. The tabulated results show an average increase of 18% per pupil. Emphasis on mental arithmetic will be continued.

Instruction in Penmanship has improved very decidedly in the past year. The plan of having a supervisor for this subject has worked out successfully. Definite standards for each grade, frequent visits of the supervisor, systematic submitting of papers by all pupils to the Palmer Company and the working for a teacher's Certificate in penmanship by each elemenary school teacher have been factors in producing this result. The following teachers have secured their certificate in penmanship: Center School—Miss Rita A. McDermott, Miss Florence I. Bagg, Mrs. Mildred B. Greene, Miss Mildred N. Smith; Barrowsville School—Miss Alice E. Tucker, Miss Anna B. Cobb. Several other teachers have completed the course and are writing their final examination. It is expected that all will secure certificates by the end of this school year. The results in the work of the pupils are definitely increased by this work on the part of the teachers.

The Massachusetts department of Education has recently issued Courses of Study in Geography and History for certain grades. These outlines have been put in each school for guidance and assistance to the teachers.

No organized plan of instruction in Nature study has been made in the past. This fall a start was made with definite suggestions for each grade as an encouragement to each teacher to undertake the study of this subject with her pupils.

The results of the work in drawing have been of exceptionally high quality. The systematic organization of the plans has been well carried out. The interest in art has been very great in both the elementary and high schools. The publication of the art magazine—Student Art—was a splendid accomplishment and a great credit to the pupils, teachers, and the supervisor.

High School

The progress in the high school has been good. Teachers have given excellent devotion to their special subjects. The pupils have shown increased interest and application to their studies. The general morale of the school is good. Mr. Randall gives in his report a full statement of the activities of the high school.

The School Plant

The Center School and High School building has received its customary excellent care. Few repairs have been necessary. Much more will probably be necessary this coming summer.

The Sturdy School has had minor repairs during the past year. Certain changes will soon be necessary by order of the state building inspector in order to comply with regulations governing aisles and exits. The installation of electric lights which is being done at the present time will make the work of the pupils and teachers more efficient during the short days of the winter months.

Barrowsville School is in excellent condition. Its operation is very satisfactory. This school has become, since the recent addition, a most modern and well equipped school plant.

Number Eight School. Because of the extensive repairs which were authorized by the school committee

last summer, this school is now in very satisfactory condition. This improvement will make more and better work possible on the part of the teachers and pupils.

National Education week was again observed with special invitation to all parents and citizens to visit the schools. An encouraging response was shown. The following number of visitors were reported in the schools during that week: Center School 49, Sturdy School 88, Barrowsville School 33, Number Eight School 6. The meeting in the Town Hall on Friday evening of that week was well attended. Dr. J. Edgar Park, President of Wheaton College, gave in interesting address which was also most practical for parents and teachers.

Several instances of good co-operation between the public school and various departments of Wheaton College have taken place during the year. These have been, I think mutually advantageous.

Crowded Conditions

The enrollment figures showing the crowded conditions last year have remained nearly the same. Data by schools follows:—

School	Dec. 1924	Dec. 1925	Dec. 1926	Largest Number in Fall Term
High	73	75	81	82
Center	188	194	200	208
Sturdy	99	119	104	106
Barrowsville	97	102	94	99
Number 8	22	25	34	46
Total	479	515	513	541

A comparison of the tables at the end of this report with similar tables in the report of last year shows that there is an increase of 56 pupils in membership of April 1, 1926 over the year previous. Likewise the total enrolment for the year had increased 67 pupils.

The high school is equipped to instruct from 100 to 110 pupils.

The Center School can seat 214 pupils. But in order to do this, two rooms either have two seats together or one more row in front of the room than the plan of the

room intended. These conditions are detrimental to the proper instruction and safety of the pupils. This school is crowded.

The condition of the Barrowsville School is good.

Number 8 School is badly overcrowded. At one time it was impossible to give desks to three pupils even with several extra desks placed in the classroom. Twenty-five pupils are as many as any rural school should have. No teacher, when she is expected to do the same quality of work as in the other schools, can do justice to her pupils if she has more than twenty-five pupils divided among five or six grades. This school should be limited to three or four grades. It is impossible, however, at present to bring any more pupils to the Center School. Unless some plan of relief is found this school will, next fall, have to be divided and each group given a half session.

Conditions remain practically the same at the Sturdy School. A small entering grade is the only change. The school census of October, 1926, however, shows that a first grade of twenty pupils is probable next fall. Four grades with two teachers in the same room can be considered only a temporary condition. It has now been in operation over a year. The proper education and health interests of the pupils require that a change be made.

Following this report there are the usual tables of statistics which are worthy of thoughtful consideration.

I thank the members of the school committee for their hearty support in the administration of the schools.

Respectfully,

LAURENCE G. NOURSE.

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Norton, Mass., December 31, 1926.

Mr. Laurence Nourse,
Superintendent of School,
Norton, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Principal of the Norton High School.

The High School opened on September 7, 1926, with an increase of nine over the preceding year, the entering class of thirty-four pupils being the largest since I became principal. The prospects are favorable for a large entering class in September, 1927.

The teachers are making good progress along the developmental type of education. Problems, projects and outside readings are being used to supplement the text books. I believe that in a short period of years the present text books will become only manuals rathar than something to be followed page by page. The General Science and History classes are handling problems and projects frequently. I realize that projects are more difficult for the foreign languages but are possible. Laboratory English is one of the next projects for this school to work out. The difficulty lies in getting double periods for this laboratory work. A solution is possible and may be arrived at soon.

The standards of the school may be compared favorably with other high schools. The teachers have definite aims for visiting day and frequently check their work with teachers of other school systems. The College Entrance Board established a minimum of work to be done each school year. This minimum is reached and sometimes surpassed.

Physical exercise is held fifteen minutes per day. The exercises are held out of doors when possible. When the exercises are held indoors crowding is evident. More time should be used for this type of education.

Baseball is going nicely. A new team is being built up at present. Last year we had Foxboro, Attleboro 2nd,

Wrentham, Plainville, and Mansfield High Schools on our schedule. Suits were furnished by funds solicited from the townspeople.

The school paper, "The Parrot" has finished its third year. Each issue has some improvement over the preceeding issues. The December, 1926, issue has advertising in it. This is a departure from the policy of having a literary paper only. The receipts will be somewhat larger and we hope to build a good foundation for the future. Subscriptions were taken for the paper this year and a reduction in price was given. The paper is highly successful and educational. Practically everything is done by the pupils. Miss Sullivan of the English department is the faculty advisor for the paper.

Our school orchestra suffered many changes, due to graduation. However, many new members have been added and the orchestra is larger than ever. We now have five violins, two saxophones, one cornet, one set of drums, one mandolin, and one piano. The orchestra has already played on December 10, 1926, and will appear again later. I am pleased with the results and credit is due to Mrs. Illingworth for her faithful work.

On December 10, 1926, our annual interclass speaking contest was held in the Town Hall. Two contestants from each class spoke, three of which were selected for the triangular contest with Wrentham, and Plainville High Schools in May. This work will be of great benefit to all of the pupils, especially to the contestants, in the future activities in life. To be able to express oneself at the proper time, regardless of the size of the group, will finally result.

In many high schools of our size and some smaller, lunch counters are found. Luncheon is served during the recess period by a woman capable of operating the lunch room. We now have cocoa for the grades but this is not accessible to the pupils of the High School. Many of the pupils have early breakfasts and a good substantial sandwich and a cup of cocoa would be of great benefit at 11.30 A. M. I cannot guarantee the success of this project at first but I do believe that after we get started the project will pay its way. I think a trial should be made. Food can be sold at a low price, the price to permit a minimum profit to the manager. The lady in charge should act as manager, and monthly reports should be made.

The average time consumed in emptying the Center School during a fire drill is about 47 seconds. The teachers

are stationed to keep the files moving. A boy has been assigned the duty of caring for each fire extinguisher in the building.

In June, 1926, the drawing supervisor, Miss Frail, held an exhibit of the high school drawings. During the year besides the mechanical drawing, the free-hand drawing class drew wall paper designs, cover designs, poster designs, flowers and worked on complimentary colors. Miss Ruth Holmes, '27, won first prize from the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals League for her poster. Our drawing classes are now in fine shape due to the efforts of Miss Dempsey.

The grade of music being used is a credit to our music teacher. The last music lesson of each month is occasionally assigned to one of the four classes. This has brought out the musical talent in the school. During the year we have received 60 copies of the Ditson Chorus Book for High Schools which we believe will save the town money by not purchasing sheet music as frequently.

The commercial department has accomplished much good work this year. Our programs, school paper and some outside work has been done here. The department has purchased a file with their profits, as well as a set of records for typewriting and penmanship to music.

The class of 1926 gave the school an oak desk and chair for the English room. The committee purchased an oak desk and chair for the Commercial room. The French room and Laboratory need better desk facilities for the teachers.

Visual education has not been introduced as yet. I hope that soon some means will be found whereby the schools can have the use of a portable moving picture machine. Many educational films can be gotten for little or no expense. The state will furnish many upon request.

The students in typewriting have received the following awards during the year 1926:

L. C. Smith Typewriter	Award	Net words per min.
Frances Thurber	Silver Pin	51.0
Lucien Foucault	Bronze Pin	48.7
Lucien Foucault	Certificate	37.2
Mildred Whithill	Certificate	36.6
Marguerite Mondor	Certificate	30.1

Remington Typewriter	Award	Net words per min.
Frances Thurber	Gold Pin	58.3
Lucien Foucault	Silver Pin	46.4
Lucien Foucault	Silver Pin	46.4
Annie Waterson	Silver Pin	41.0
Ruth Green	Certificate	26.0
Jennie Andrews	Certificate	26.2
Alice Becker	Certificate	27.0
Alma Burgess	Certificate	27.3
Beulah Britton	Certificate	25.2

Underwood Typewriter	Award	Net words per min.
Frances Thurber	Silver Pin	55.1
Annie Watterson	Bronze Pin	47.1
Lucien Foucault	Bronze Pin	42.5
Mildred Whithill	Certificate	33.1
Annie Watterson	Certificate	36.7

Royal Typewriter	Award	Net words per min.
Frances Thurber	Gold Pin	46.0
Annie Watterson	Certificate	39.0

The following is the program for graduation in June, 1926:

TWENTIETH GRADUATION

of the

NORTON HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 1926

Thursday, June 24, 1926 Eight O'clock P. M.

Processional

Orchestra—March, "Limited Express" .....V. N. Scholes
Arr. by R. E. Hildreth

Invocation .....Rev. George H. Cummings

Address of Welcome .....Ruth Gladys Green

Song, "When The Heart Is Young".....Dudley Buck

Class History .....Albert Clarence Jackson

Class Prophecy .....Charlotte Eddy Swan

Class Poem .....Norma Viola Haskell
Orchestra—Idyll, "Twilight Memories".....Zamecnik
Class Will .....Alice Gleason Becker
Song, "A Night In June" .....A. B. Targett
Address .....Mr. Burr F. Jones
Supervisor of Elemenntary Education of Massachusetts
Presentation of Washington and Franklin American
History Medal .....Principal Charles S. Randall
Presentation of Diplomas .....Mr. Robert W. Hewins
Chairman of School Committee
Orchestra—March, "The Flying Ace" .....Zamecnik
Benediction .....Rev. G. Stanley Helps
Recessional

Colors: Crimson and White
Motto: Knowledge is power
Flower: American Beauty Rose

Officers

Ruth G. Green, President
Charlotte E. Swan, Vice-President
Frances H. Thurber, Secretary and Treasurer

Graduates

Classical Course

Edward Weymss Denton
Charlotte Eddy Swan

Commercial Course

Frances Haskell Thurber
Annie Watterson

General Course

Alice Gleason Becker
Alma Burgess
Ruth Gladys Green
Norma Viola Haskell
Albert Clarence Jackson
Donald Stewart
Carrie O. Clapp

I wish to thank the School Committee, our Superintendent, the teachers and the pupils for the whole-hearted support which I have received during the past year. The spirit of working for the good of the High School reigns high.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. RANDALL,
Principal of the Norton High School

SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

Taunton, Mass., December 31, 1926

Mr. Laurence G. Nourse, Supt.

Dear Sir:

Following is my report as Supervisor of Music in the Norton schools for the year ending December 31, 1926.

As long as we still use the New Educational Music Series our work each year follows along the same line; we vary it by presenting the same problems in a different way.

The change in the grading of the rooms at Chartley in the spring, delayed us somewhat in our music, although this fall the children have adjusted themselves and our work goes on smoother, but the conditions are not conductive to the best results.

We gave a school concert at Barrowsville, Chartley and Norton, "The Childhood of Hiawatha." The schools used the proceeds from the cantata for play-ground apparatus or other necessary things. At Norton the grammar grades gave "Spring Rapture" by Gaul at the graduation.

The new books we have for High School work—The Ditson Chorus Book—are splendid and the results can readily be seen and heard by visiting the class at music period. They surely have been an incentive to work.

Our High School orchestra is progressing favorably. We need money for music. We are taking an Orchestra Monthly Magazine but that gives us but two selections a month. We had planned to give a concert in the fall to raise money, but we have not had a chance to enlarge our repertoire enough to warrant it.

We are anticipating starting a grade orchestra at the Center School and I would like very much to be able to put the Intermediate Music Book in the upper grades of all the schools for supplementary singing material.

The co-operation of the teachers is what makes a special teacher's work show results, and as we start on this new year, may we enter into our work with just a little more interest and zeal.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE M. ILLINGWORTH.

SUPERVISOR OF ART

Norton, Mass., December 31, 1926

Mr. Laurence G. Nourse,
Superintendent of Schools,
Norton and Plainville, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my report of the Art Department for the fall term of 1926. Having been in the schools of Norton and Plainville for such a short time the report is necessarily incomplete.

A thoughtful consideration of what modern life would be if all art were taken away will often prove a surprise. This imaginary removal would include every curve, line, or groove whose sole purpose is improvement of appearance. The moment an object of any kind is treated beyond the point of utility alone it has acquired an element of art.

Today the type of art education in the public schools furnishes the child with a means of self-expression. It developes muscular skill of hand and cultivates truth in observation. It stimulates the imagination and developes appreciation of beauty.

It is constantly necessary for each of us to make good or poor selections in our dress, in our homes, and at our work. A knowledge of color harmony, correct design, and orderly arrangement enables the child to use good taste in his selections.

In September, Nature furnishes abundant material for pupils to study plant life. The classes did splendid flower, fruit, and landscape drawing, using crayons, pencil, brush and ink, water color, and colored chalk.

The month of October was devoted to color study. The theory of color was taught and the pupils learned the "how" and "why" of combining colors.

During November and December the pupils of all grades gave their efforts toward printing, measuring, and constructing for Thanksgiving and Christmas problems. Each child worked out two or three projects for use as Christmas gifts at home.

In Norton, about November first, we began assembling drawings for our new art magazine which is called Student Art. Pupils from each room contributed drawings and the pages were mimeographed. The cover was designed by a high school student. The first issue of this little magazine was completed just before the Christmas recess, and over one hundred and fifty copies were sold.

Student Art contains drawings done by the pupils during the fall term. The plan is to have three issues of the magazine during the school year. The money received from sales will be used for the art department.

It is to be regretted that the students of the high schools of Plainville and Norton, a number of whom are especially talented, have so little time to devote to drawing.

I wish to express my appreciation to you, Mr. Nourse, for the splendid support you have given my work; and to the teachers of Norton and Plainville for their very kind co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLOTTE A. DEMPSEY.

SUPERVISOR OF PENMANSHIP

Norton, Mass., January 3, 1927

Mr. Laurence G. Nourse,
Superintendent of Schools,
Norton, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Following is my report as supervisor of penmanship in the Norton schools for the past year.

Since the work was started in September, 1925, much progress has been made in bringing the penmanship work up to the required standard. The results may be noted in the papers received from high school pupils in all their written work, as there are few poor writers in the first and second year classes at present, whereas good writers were in the minority a short time ago.

Specimen papers from every child in town were exhibited in June to show the progress made during the year. Many parents availed themselves of the opportunity to see exactly what their children had accomplished in writing, and were pleased to note the remarkable improvement which was evident. This year specimen papers are submitted at the beginning of the year and at the end of each term. In June these four specimens from each child will be on exhibition at the high school, and all parents are invited to examine them and thus see just what has been accomplished by their children during the year.

The awards system has been followed as a standard of accomplishment ever since the work was started. In June the record of awards received during the year 1925-1926 showed a total of 697. A letter was received from the head of the awards department of the A. N. Palmer Company at the end of the year congratulating us upon this record.

The Final Certificate is required from every pupil entering high school before he is excused from penmanship. Twenty-two of these certificates were won by seventh and eighth grade pupils in June; nevertheless, there are twenty high school pupils taking the subject this year. It is hoped that in the future no child will enter

high school without this certificate, thus eliminating the necessity of a high school penmanship class. This certificate was won by twenty-six in the high school, sixteen in the Center School and six in the Sturdy School during 1925-26.

There are two advanced awards which may be obtained by those who wish to work for them after the obligation to obtain the Final Certificate has been fulfilled. Ten of the high school class won the Business and High School Certificate and four the American Penman Certificate. Three pupils in grade eight of the Center School have won the Business and High School Certificate during the fall term. A very high standard of work is required before these awards may be won.

A penmanship bulletin is printed and sent to each teacher every two months, outlining the work and giving general instructions. A visit is made to every room in the Center, Sturdy and Barrowsville schools once in two weeks, and the work is found to be progressing nicely. Changes in the teaching force naturally tend to retard progress somewhat, but each new teacher registers for the free normal training course which is offered by the A. N. Palmer Company, and is soon able to meet the required standard.

Several of the grade teachers have already obtained their Teacher's Certificate; four have finished the course and are writing the examination for the certificate; and four are taking the course. Of the latter group three joined the teaching staff during the fall term, so have not been able to cover a great deal of the work of the course as yet. It is hoped that before June every grade teacher will hold this certificate. and thus qualify herself for the high grade of work which is expected.

I wish to thank all the teachers who by their effort and co-operation have made supervised penmanship in Norton a success.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN J. CAFFREY,

Supervisor of Penmanship.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Norton, Mass., December 30, 1926.

From: E. W. Clarke, M. D.
To: L. G. Nourse, Superintendent of Schools.
Subject: Report of School Physician.

The students in each of the schools in the Norton district have been given as thorough a physical examination as is practical under the existing conditions.

Cases which seemed to require unusual study were given that study and were benefited, I believe.

Special care was given to student's showing tonsil and adenoid disease as well as carious teeth, and heart disease.

The Sturdy Memorial Hospital authorities offered to give free treatment for diseased tonsils and adenoids, and advantage was taken of this kind offer by those who could ill afford to pay regular charges.

Investigation was made of reports given me regarding the beginning of a possible epidemic of chicken pox.

One case of impetigo contagion was diagnosed and removed from the school until recovery took place.

Various injuries such as dislocations, sprains, lacerations, and contusions have come to my attention, and were treated.

Medical cases including tonsilitis, measles, whooping cough, chicken pox, and grippe were diagnosed and removed from the school.

Certain minor surgical cases such as: infected cervical glands, boils, and abscesses were incised and taken care of.

Inspection of the buildings discloses nothing of serious moment to the health of the children.

I wish to thank personally the school nurse, the teachers, janitors and all who have been instrumental in keeping the school in a healthy condition.

Very truly yours,

ELMER W. CLARKE.

SCHOOL NURSE

Norton, Mass., December 31, 1926

Mr. Laurence G. Nourse,
Superintendent of Schools,
Norton, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Herein is contained my fifth annual report as school nurse. At the beginning of the school term the children were given a preliminary examination, the procedure being as follows:

A rapid group of inspection was made in all schools to determine the matter of fitness of children to remain in school. All the first grades were examined for vaccination. Those found unvaccinated were requested to do so immediately. Every case complied with the regulation.

Later on a private inspection of each individual child was made and has been repeated at different times in the year. The main purpose of these inspections has been to detect contagion of all kinds, to observe cleanliness, also to see those who appear to be in subnormal condition, or are absent from school.

I have visited the homes of excluded and sick absent children and have been the direct means of having them returned to school at the earliest possible moment. I have called on families to explain the reason for exclusion or to give preventive measures in contagion.

We have had five cases of whooping cough, measles and chicken pox. Considering these few cases, the general health in the school is exceptional. Two contact cases of tuberculosis and one badly underweight child were sent to the health camp for a period of one month each. Every one returned improved.

There are many cases of extreme dental neglect coming daily to the attention of the teachers with swollen cheeks, and tearful eyes. They are given a treatment with oil of cloves. Dental work should follow, but rarely is the case. There are many parents whose income barely covers the necessities of food, clothing, rent and fuel, and in such cases a dental clinic would prove very valuable.

The milk and cocoa has continued to be sold in schools. I would like to see hot soups served at noon especially at Norton School where so many have to eat a cold lunch.

In closing, I wish to thank our superintendent, school physician and teachers for their co-operation.

The number of visits are as follows:

Schools visits	138
Children refused by teacher	88
Excluded for pediculi	14
Homes visited	92
Health talks given	15
First aid treatment	20

Respectfully submitted,

L. DUVAL,

School Nurse.

STATISTICS

Average number of days the elementary schools have actually been in session	173
Number of days the High School was actually in session	186
Expenditure for support, exclusive of general control, per pupil in average membership in Norton elementary schools for the year ending June, 1926	$ 61.28
Expenditure for support, exclusive of general control, per pupil in average membership in the Norton School for the year ending June, 1926	$170.73
Expenditure for support, exclusive of general control, per pupil in average membership for the elementary schools of the state for the year ending June, 1926	$ 74.19
Expenditure for support, exclusive of general control, per pupil in average membership for the high schools of the state for the year ending June, 1926	$126.78

Extracts from the School Census of April, 1926

	Males	Females	Total
Pupils between 4½ and 16	264	325	589
Pupils between 4½ and 7	53	71	124
Pupils between 7 and 14	183	204	387
Pupils between 14 and 16	28	50	78

Sight and Hearing Test

Number of pupils examined	534
Number of pupils found defective in eyesight	55
Number of pupils found defective in hearing	7
Number of notices sent to parents	60

Work Certificates

Number of employment certificates issued during the year	36
Number of educational certificates issued during the year	80

GRADUATES OF THE NORTON GRAMMAR SCHOOLS JUNE, 1926

Center School

Marion Eula Andrews
Clara Elizabeth Cabisuis
Elnora Edith Hannah
Anna Edna Hesford
Arthur Nelson Holmes
Viola Rose Janes
Anthony Khorey
Natalie Louise Perkins
Ruby Alice Rand
Eliot Crawshaw Robbins
Florence Francis Scott
Kathleen Emily Whithill
David Bradford Winter
Carlton Augustus Woodward
Russell Clinton Woodward

Sturdy School

Annie Melvina Boucher
Malcolm Francis Fales
Martha Suzanne Freeman
Helen Elizabeth Mondor
Clare Constance Regan
Raoul Joseph Paille
Wilbrod Paille
Ferdinand Henry Sousa
Frederick John Swan
William Wendell Taylor
Helen Alberta Whitcomb

Barrowsville School

Valmore Victor Bellavance
Lillian Louise Bouchard
Cecilia Dumont
Dorothy Cecilia Honney
Andrew Lomax
Armand Joseph Paille
Arthur Andrew Radnor
Ingrid Margaret Stenfeldt
Leonard Watterson

NAMES OF PUPILS WHO RECEIVED CERTIFICATES FOR PERFECT ATTENDANCE AT CLOSE OF THE SCHOOL YEAR, JUNE, 1926.

High School

Sylvia Sweet
Mary Tokas
Philip Sturdy
Charlotte Swan
Annie Watterson
Winnifred Witherell
Arthur Wood
Henri Yelle
Robert Young
Jennie Andrews
Ruth Bathchelder
Evelyn Biscoe
Beulah Britton
Eleanor Bruce
Albert Jackson
Marguerite Mondor
Michael Radevics
Dorothy Schwerdtfeger
Genevieve Simmons
Homer Simmons

Center School

Grade 8

Clara Elizabeth
Hazel Louise Lincoln
Anthony Khorey
Kathleen Emily Whithill

Grade 7

Rosella Bryant
Minnie Emma Weber
Betty Holmes
Althea Woodward
Adrian Ernest Yelle

Grade 6

Frank Bryant
Esther Holmes
Martha Cabisius
Nettina Rich

Grade 5

John Britton
Marion Sprague
Ruth Britton
Mary Yelle

Grade 3

Alice Harriet Cheetham
Clarence Paul Rich
Earl Maynard Skinner

Grade 2

George Authur Nesbit

Sturdy School

Grade 8

Annie Melvina Boucher
Clare Constance Regan

Grade 6

Kenneth Delo Brasier
Rose Edythe Guilliam
Frances Louise Broomhead
Albert Marien

Grade 5

Elizabeth Grace Barclay
Clinton Russell O'Brien
Dorothy Aurelie Mondor
Olive Rita Simmons

Grade 4

Dorothy I. Valentine

Grade 1

Quinlan Regan

Barrowsville School

Grade 8

Arthur Andrew Radnor
Ingrid Margaret Stenfeldt
Leonard Watterson

Grade 6

Thomas Watterson
Margaret Shaw

Grade 5
Arthur Davignon

Grade 4
Raymond Bellavance

Grade 3
Lucille Courchine

Grade 2
Maria Foster

No. 8 School
William Walter Becker

SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK 1926.

Amount in School Bank January 1, 1926	$ 244.93
Amount deposited in 1926	797.24
Interest	6.84
	$1,049.01
Amount transferred during 1926	$ 716.13
Amount withdrawn during 1926	64.34
Balance	268.54
	$1,049.01

Amount Deposited By Grades

Center Grades VII & VIII	$ 90.54
Center Grades V & VI	280.99
Center Grades III & IV	181.26
Center Grades II & III	93.90
Genter Grade I	42.68
Barrowsville Grammar	22.02
Barrowsville Intermediate	28.76
Barrowsville Primary	57.09
	$797.24

CHARLES S. RANDALL, Agent.

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1926

School		Aggregate Attendance	Average Daily Attendance	Total Membership	Average Membership	Per cent. of Attendance	Number of Tardy Marks	Number of Dismissals
High	Boys	5671	30.5	34	31.5	96.7	33	3
	Girls	7077	38.0	41	39.2	96.9	49	2
Center	7 & 8	6101	34.4	46	36.1	96.2	7	23
	5 & 6	8100	46.0	55	48.3	94.8	9	16
	3 & 4	7706	43.7	52	45.8	95.4	3	2
	2	5762	32.9	40	34.7	91.5	13	5
	1	4035	22.9	33	26.0	88.1	10	13
Sturdy	7 & 8	4415	25.2	37	25.9	96.8	26	0
	5 & 6	5405	30.8	41	32.3	95.3	2	0
	3 & 4	2447	23.1	28	26.2	88.2	26	1
	1 & 2	6524	37.1	51	40.0	92.3	9	1
Barrowsville	6-8	5208	29.6	34	31.2	94.9	59	4
	4 & 5	4466	25.4	31	26.8	94.7	27	5
	1-3	7047	40.1	48	43.2	92.9	31	0
Number 8	1-6	3790	21.6	37	25.2	85.0	53	4
Totals		83754	481.3	608	512.4	93.3 Average	357	79

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE,

APRIL 1, 1926

Grade	Age 6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
Boys																
1	20	13	5	0	1											39
2		17	12	9	1	2	0	0	0	1						42
3		2	7	9	6	3	3									30
4			2	9	9	2	3									25
5					7	6	6	6	2	2						29
6					1	4	12	3	1	2	1					24
7						1	4	2	2	3	2					14
8								9	4	6	1					20
High School																
Freshmen								1	0	7	1					9
Sophomores										1	5	1				7
Juniors											3	4	2			9
Seniors											1	0	1	2		4
Post Grad.uates													1			1
Total	20	32	26	27	25	18	28	21	9	22	14	5	4	2		253

Grade	Age 6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
Girls																
1	24	10	1													35
2	1	12	6	8	3											30
3		4	12	6	5	0	0	1	2							30
4			2	11	7	1	1									22
5					11	12	5	6	2	0	1					37
6					2	9	8	6	3	1						29
7						1	5	5	8	1	3					23
8							1	11	5	1	1					19
High School																
Freshmen									3	7	1	1				12
Sophomores										3	5	1				9
Juniors											2	4				6
Seniors											1	3	2	2		8
Post Graduates														1	2	3
Total	25	26	21	25	28	23	20	29	23	13	14	9	2	3	2	263

TEACHERS, JANUARY 1, 1927

School	Grade	Name	Date Appointed	Where Educated
High	Prin.	Charles S. Randall, B. S.	1921	Middlebury College
		Grace A. Sullivan, B. B. A.	1926	Boston University
		Jean G. MacDiarmid, A. B.	1924	Wheaton College
		Dorothy N. Jenks, A. B.	1924	Wheaton College
		Helen J. Caffrey	1917	Fitchburg Normal Brockton Bus. College
Center	VII-VIII	Rita A. McDermott	1924	Framingham Normal
	V-VI	Florence I. Bagg	1924	Framingham Normal
	III-IV	Katherine C. Roche	1926	Fitchburg Normal
	II	Mildred B. Greene	1924	Wheaton Sem.
	I	Mildred N. Smith	1922	Rhode Island College of Education
Sturdy	VII-VIII	Sarah F. Sturdy, Prin.	1917	Watertown High
	V-VI	Mildred E. Wetherell	1921	Hyannis Summer
	III-IV	Winifred McDermott	1925	Hyannis Normal
	I-II	Esther M. Bradstreet	1917	Wheelock Kindergarten School
Barrowsville	VI-VIII	Louanna M. Davies	1926	Hyannis Normal
	IV-V	Alice F. Tucker	1925	Bridgewater Normal
	I-III	Anna B. Cobb	1926	Lowell Normal
No. 8	I-VI	Helen Jones	1926	Bridgewater Normal
	Drawing	Charlotte A. Dempsey	1926	American Institute of Normal Methods
	Music	Alice M. Illingworth	1913	New England Conservatory of Music

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TOWN OFFICERS

Town Clerk and Treasurer

GEORGE E. SMITH

Selectmen

ELMER E. LANE	Term expires 1929
JOHN G. ADAIR	Term expires 1930
MILO R. WHITAKER	Term expires 1928

Board of Public Welfare

ELMER E. LANE JOHN G. ADAIR

MILO R. WHITAKER

Town Accountant

GEORGE H. FULLER	Term expires 1928

Assessors

ELMER E. LANE	Term expires 1930
LEONARD A. WITHERELL	Term expires 1929
FREDERICK M. DRAPER	Term expires 1928

School Committee

MABEL H. PERRY	Term expires 1930
ALBERT F. WOODWARD (Appointed)	Term expires 1929
JAMES A. FREEMAN	Term expires 1928

Water Commissioners

ALFRED W. CLAPP	Term expires 1930
BERTRAM F. FALES	Term expires 1929
WALTER C. S. WOOD	Term expires 1928

Collector of Taxes

GEORGE E. SMITH

Constables

FRANK A. CLAPP	JOHN DUMONT
CHARLES M. GOSLIN	JULIUS LEONARD
ALBERT S. LINCOLN	BENJAMIN B. SCANLON
GEORGE L. SMITH	WILLIAM J. TUCKER

ARTHUR A. WHIPPLE

Chief of Police

BENJAMIN B. SCANLON

Superintendent of Streets
ALBERT S. LINCOLN

Forest Fire Warden
OLIVER E. WHITE

Inspector of Moths
ALBERT S. LINCOLN

Inspector of Milk
BENJAMIN B. SCANLON

Inspector of Animals
GEORGE C. PHILLIPS

Inspector of Slaughtering
GEORGE C. PHILLIPS

Sealer of Weights and Measures
JULIUS LEONARD

Moderator
HOMER B. BLANDIN

Cemetery Commissioners
NATHANIEL H. WOOD M. FLORENCE WILLIAMS
AUSTIN M. SWEET

Finance Committee
Term expires 1930
THOMAS W. CURRAN ALFRED W. CLAPP
GEORGE H. FULLER ARTHUR L. VALENTINE
LENA M. WHITAKER

Term expires 1929
EDGAR M. HOLMES ALDEN G. WALKER
CLARENCE F. WILEY ARTHUR ROSS
JAMES J. FLAHERTY

Term expires 1928
EDWIN R. LINCOLN ROBERT W. HEWINS
RAYMOND F. BRIGGS VINTON I. REYNOLDS
GERTRUDE E. CORNISH

Town Committee

FRANK A. CLAPP ARTHUR L. VALENTINE
ALDEN G. WALKER

Registrars of Voters

THOMAS W. CURRAN	Term expires 1930
HOMER L. LANE	Term expires 1929
ALBERT F. WOODWARD	Term expires 1928

Regular meetings of the Board of Selectmen are held in the town hall the first Monday and third Thursday of each month, at eight o'clock P. M.

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

The Board of Selectmen organized March 7, 1927 choosing for chairman Elmer E. Lane and for Clerk Milo R. Whitaker.

The following appointments were made during the year:

Jan. 19 Fire Warden, Oliver E. White,
Moth Superintendent, Albert S. Lincoln.

Mar. 7 Special Police, Julius Leonard.
Town Accountant, George H. Fuller.

Mar. 8 Industrial Accident Agent, George H. Fuller.
Burial Agent, James C. Watson.
Sealer of Weights & Measures, William M. Sturdy, Resigned April 22.
Superintendent of Streets, Albert S. Lincoln.
Fire Warden, Oliver E. White.
Registrar of Voters for 3 years, Thomas W. Curran.
Chief of Police, Benjamin B. Scanlon.
Special Police, A. Ellery Briggs.
Jonathan W. Alexander.
Arthur E. Cutler
Howard Richards.
George O. Stuart.
Inspector of Milk, Benjamin B. Scanlon.
Inspector of Slaughtering, George C. Phillips.
Inspector of Animals, George C. Phillips.
Public Weigher, Frederick E. Roach.
Public Weigher, Walter C. S. Wood.
Junk License, J. P. Collins, Taunton.

April 22 Sealer of Weights & Measures, Julius Leonard.

May 4 Junk License, Sam Vilker, Pawtucket, R. I.

May	19	School Committee, Albert F. Woodward (R. W. Hewins, resigned.)
June	6	Junk License, William Famillant, Brockton.
June	11	Junk License, Sam Famillant, Brockton.
June	18	Fence Viewer, Arthur E. Sweet.
June	18	Fence Viewer, Edwin R. Lincoln.
June	21	Junk License, Sam Teacher, Attleboro.
July	22	Special Police, James C. Watson.
Aug.	26	Special Police, Howard A. Richards.
Nov.	16	Special Police, Fred Lord.

TOWN CAUCUS, FEB. 9, 1927

A caucus of qualified voters of the Town of Norton was called and held in accordance with the provisions of law relating thereto, at the town hall on the 9th day of February, and the following nominations for town office were made:—Moderator for one year, Homer B. Blandin; Town Clerk for one year, George E. Smith; Town treasurer for one year, George E. Smith; collector of taxes for one year, George E. Smith; selectmen for three years, John G. Adair; assessor for three years, Elmer E. Lane; overseers of poor for one year, Elmer E. Lane, John G. Adair, Milo R. Whitaker; water commissioner for three years, George H. O'Brien (Mr. O'Brien in a letter addressed to the town clerk declined the nomination and the town committee being duly notified chose Alfred W. Clapp to fill the vanancy; tree warden Albert S. Lincoln; nine constables: Frank A. Clapp, Albert S. Lincoln, Benjamin B. Scanlon, John Dumont, Charles M. Goslin, George L. Smith, William J. Tucker, Arthur A. Whipple, George O. Stuart; school committee for three years, Mabel H. Perry; citizens committee for one year, Frank A. Clapp, Alden G. Walker, Arthur L. Valentine.

Frank A. Clapp was chairman of the caucus and George E. Smith was clerk.

Nomination papers for constables were filed by John Bertinshaw, John Fitzgerald, Julius Leonard and Solomon Haskell.

Annual Town Meeting, March 7, 1927.

The warrant was read by Homer B. Blandin, moderator, and the following tellers and ballot clerks were qualified by the town clerk: Clyde E. Bruce, Thomas W. Curran, James Watson, Charles M. Goslin, Ethel M. Hewins, Emma Radnor.

The ballot box was publicly opened, shown to be empty, and the keys given to Frank A. Clapp, constable in charge. On motion of Frank A. Clapp it was voted to take up Article 1 of the Warrant.

The polls were opened for voting at 6 o'clock A. M. and were closed at 3.54 P. M.

The number of ballots registered were two hundred sixty-five, and the vote was declared as follows:

Moderator, Homer B. Blandin 222, blanks 43.

Town Clerk, George E. Smith, 237, blanks 28.

Town Treasurer, George E. Smith 233, blanks 32.

Collector of Taxes, George E. Smith 234, blanks 31.

Selectman for 3 years, John G. Adair 235, blanks 30.

Assessor for 3 years, Elmer E. Lane 202, blanks 62, scattering 1.

Overseers of Poor for one year, Elmer E. Lane 203; John G. Adair 224; Milo R. Whitaker 201; blanks 166, scattering 1.

Water Commissioner for 3 years, Alfred W. Clapp 199, blanks 65, scattering 1.

Tree Warden, Albert S. Lincoln 197, blanks 68, scattering 1,

Constables, John Bertinshaw 61, Frank A. Clapp 175, John Dumont 131, John Fitzgerald 72, Charles M. Goslin 129, Solomon Haskell 60, Julius Leonard 106, Albert S. Lincoln 156, Benjamin B. Scanlon 144, George L. Smith 134, George O. Stuart 92, William J. Tucker 130, Arthur A. Whipple 136.

School Committee for one year, Mabel H. Perry 210, blanks 54, scattering 1.

Town Committee, Frank A. Clapp 216, Arthur L. Valentine 210, Alden G. Walker 213.

The following were elected by acclamation:

Measurers of Wood: Arthur E. Sweet, Walter C. S. Wood, Lewis B. Woodward, Thomas A. Beaman, E. Clifton Becker, Oliver E. White, Albert S. Lincoln, George F. Lincoln.

Measurers of Lumber: Oliver W. White, Arthur E. Sweet, Josiah E. Woodward, Daniel A. Woodward, Albert S. Lincoln.

Pound Keeper: Frank Andrews.

Field Drivers: Benjamin B. Scanlon, Julius Leonard

Fence Viewers: Joseph Draper, Edwin R. Lincoln.

Article 2. On motion of Dr. A. M. Round it was voted to accept the reports of town officers.

Article 3. On motion of Vinton I. Reynolds it was voted that the salaries of town officers be the same as last year namely —Clerk $200; Treasurer $400; Selectmen $200 each; Accountant $600; Assessors $300. each; Collector of Taxes $500; Overseers of Poor $50 each; Moderator $25.

Article 4. On motion of Vinton I. Reynolds for the finance committee the following appropriations were voted:

(a) For the repairs and improvement of roads, $12,825.00. Dr. A. M. Round offered an amendment "that from the sum appropriated, a sufficient amount be used to level and rock ballast the electric road bed. Elmer E. Lane doubted if the State would permit a diversion of funds under the joint appropriation. Frank A. Clapp said if filling was made it would interfere with the electric road snow plow, and the ties were in many cases so rotten that they would probably break up under rock ballast. Vinton I. Reynolds claimed a point of order inasmuch as fully 70% was not under town supervision. Chair ruled that the amendment should prevail. Vote was then taken and amendment declared lost.

(b) For repairs and improvement of bridges etc., $3,775.00.

(c) For support of schools under this article, $44,500.00.

(d) For maintenance and operating expenses of the water department, $8,000.00.

(e) For support of the Public Library, $900.00

(f) For Memorial Day exercises, $150.00.

(g) For care and repairs of Library Square, $50.00.

(h) For reimbursement to the Norton Fire District for water supplied to schools public buildings, fountains and for fire protection, $1,500.00.

(i) For State Aid, $225.00.

(j) For Soldiers Relief, $1,200.00.

(k) For poor, Mothers Aid and town farm, $4,500.00.

(l) For Board of Health, $1,500.00.

(m) For payment of town debt, $9,500.00.

(n) For interest on town debt and temporary loans, $7,700.

(o) For expense of forest fires, $600.00.

(p) For expense of police department, $1,200.00.

(q) For expense of tree warden, $400.00.

(r) For expense of town hall including purchase of chairs, $850.00.

(s) For registration and election expenses including salaries, $350.00.

(t) For general government including salaries of town officers, $4,700.00.

(u) For allotment for a reserve fund, $1,500.00.

(v) For re-imbursement to Norton Dist. Nursing Assn., $750.00.

(w) For expense of Sealer of Weights & Measures, $175.00.

(x) For expense of printing and distributing town reports, ($294.76.

(y) For insurance on public buildings policy expirations and for employers liability, $1,500.00.

(z) For removal of snow, $1,800.00.

Article 5. For suppression of gypsy & brown tail moth, $1,424.37.

Article 6. For annual maintenance of B. C. T. B. Hospital, $1,971.54.

Article 7. For suppression of sale of intoxicating liquor. This article was dismissed from the warrant by vote.

Article 8. Voted that the town treasurer with the approval of the selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the present municipal year beginning January 1, 1927 to an amount not exceeding in aggregate $91,539.34, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said municipal year.

Article 9. Voted to commit the tax warrant to the Collector for collection and that the salary voted at this meeting be paid him as usual.

Article 10. Voted for legal services, $250.00.

Article 11. Voted for street lighting as per contract, $3,135.00.

Article 12. Voted on recommendation of finance committee not to appropriate money from surplus revenue to reduce taxation of 1927.

Article 13. Gertrude E. Cornish reported for the committee on the work of reforestation. This report was accepted and the same committee appointed: Gertrude E. Cornish, Austin M. Sweet, Joseph W. Crowshaw.

Article 14. Voted for reforestation, $200.00.

Article 15. Voted to accept Chapter 392 Acts of 1923 an amendment to Chap. 40 General Laws relating to the collection of water bills.

Article 16. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 as the towns proportion of the cost of building a permanent road from the end of the present state road on Main St. to the Easton line providing the state and county will appropriate the necessary amount to complete said road.

Article 17. Voted the sum of $650. to purchase a new truck for the use of the fire warden in fighting forest-fires.

Article. 18. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee of nine to investigate the need for enlarged school accommodations at Chartley and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to carry out the work of the committee or to take any other action thereon. Voted: that the moderator appoint a committee of nine to investigate the need for enlarged school accommodations in Chartley and to report at an adjourned town meeting on Tuesday April 26, 1927 at eight o'clock P. M. with complete information including detailed plans and specifications for any proposed building and site accompanied by bona fide bids for the completion of the work and that the sum of $100 be raised and appropriated for the work of this committee.

The committee to be appointed under Article 18 was now announced: Mabel H. Perry, Arthur E. Sweet, James A. Freeman, James J. Flaherty, E. Martin Barney, Albert F. Woodward, John J. Ulmer, Carlton Draper, Edgar M. Holmes.

Article 19. Voted to contract with the Norton Power & Electric Co. to install street lights on Leonard, Plain and Bay Streets and to raise and appropriate money therefor at the rate $16.50 per light. (The amount to be raised the current year $2,75.00).

Article 20. Voted to install electric street lights on Oak St. for about one mile to the residence of Wm. H. Russell and that a sufficient sum be raised and appropriated to do the work: (The amount to be raised the current year $100.)

Article 21. Voted to authorize the moderator to appoint a committee of five members to consider the purchase of a memorial tablet to be erected in honor of the veterans of Norton who served in the World War and report at the next special or annual town meeting. The committee appointed was James C. Watson, George H. O'Brien, George H. Fuller, Arthur T. Sturdy, Milo R. Whitaker.

Article 22. In view of the action on article 21 it was voted to dismiss this article.

This vote was afterward reconsidered and the article again taken up for debate. On motion of Vinton I. Reynolds it was voted "that the committee appointed under Article 21 be empowered to plant a suitable memorial tree properly marked on the Common (Library Square) in memory of the late Harold Healy who lost his life while serving in the World War. James C. Watson assured the meeting that the fund now available would be sufficient to carry out the provisions of both this and the preceding article.

Article 23. Voted the sum of $200 to care for the burial place of the first settlers of Norton.

Article 24. Voted the sum of $200 to improve the small cemetery on Bay Road near Winnecunnet cemetery.

Finance committee for three years appointed by the moderator: Thomas W. Curran, Alfred W. Clapp, George H. Fuller, Arthur L. Valentine, Lena M. Whitaker.

On motion of Vinton I. Reynolds seconded by Frank A. Clapp, the meeting was adjourned to April 26, 1927 at 8 o'clock P. M. at the town hall.

Attest: GEORGE E. SMITH, Clerk of Norton

Adjourned Town Meeting April 26, 1927

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock by the moderator Homer Blandin.

James J. Flaherty gave a very complete report for the committee appointed at the annual town meeting; "not for themselves, but to render an account of their stewardship"—"we very much favor and recommend a four room brick building on the Sturdy lot—we recommend the land be taken by eminent domain with appraisal by the committee—we recommend that a special building committee be appointed and the construction be under the supervision of an architect.

Our second plan is a two room section building to be placed in the Sturdy bldg lot. This plan will afford temporary relief." On motion of Vinton I. Reynolds it was voted to accept this report. On motion of Vinton I. Reynolds it was now voted to adjourn.

Special Town Meeting, April 26, 1927

Called at 8.30 P. M.

Article 1. To see what action the town will take for the purpose of acquiring land and providing additional school accommodations, raise and appropriate money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to contract with the Norton Power & Electric Company to install 15 street lights for one mile on North Worcester Street in a northerly direction from the property of Frank P. Daughaday, and to raise and appropriate for this purpose at the annual rate of $16.50 per light.

Action on the foregoing warrant:

Article 1. Vinton I. Reynolds stated that the finance committee approved of an appropriation of $34,000. and moved "that there be appropriated the sum of $34,000. for the purpose of acquiring by purchase or taking by eminent domain, a lot of land consisting of the northern half of the so called Chartley Pond Plot with a frontage of 263 feet on South Worcester St. with a depth of approximately 500 feet and an area of approximately three acres, for the construction and original equipping of a new school building on the land acquired as above; and that to meet said appropriation there be raised in the tax levy of the current year the sum of $1000, and the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed $33,000. and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 19 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than 20 years, or at such earlier dates as the treasurer and selectmen may determine, and that the present committee, with the exception of the School Committee be a building committee to carry out the above vote."

Amendments were made and accepted to make the motion read "not to exceed $34,000." and "not to exceed $33,000." and also "to include the names of the committee on building were accepted and after a discussion the ballot was ordered and the following tellers qualified: George J. Traviss, Alfred W. Clapp, Charles O. Bruce, with the following result: Number ballots cast 258. Necessary 2/3 for "yes" vote 172, "Yes" ballots 132, "No" ballots 126.

Motion declared lost.

The following motion was then made by Vinton I. Reynolds as a second recommendation of the committee: "that there be appropriated the sum of $6,500. for the purpose of providing a portable school building near the present Sturdy school and for the original equipment and furnishing of said building and for the purchase or taking by eminent domain a lot of land on the northwest side of the present building with a frontage of 50 feet on South Worcester St. and containing approximately 9000 sq. ft.; and that to meet said appropriation there be raised in the tax levy of the current year the sum of $6,500. and that James J. Flaherty, E. Martin, Barney, Albert F. Woodward, John G. Ulmer, Carlton Draper, Edgar M. Holmes, and Arthur E. Sweet be a building committee to carry out the recommendations of the above vote." Mr. Reynold stated that this proposition was in line with the finance committees recommendations.

Dr. A. M. Round now "moved to adjourn." Moderator Homer B. Blandin, ruled that this motion to adjourn was debatable, citing Harveys Manual and on request of Mr. Reynolds a voice vote was ordered. The vote to adjourn was lost by an evident majority and the motion for a portable school was debated at length.

A motion to ballot and use the check list was made and defeated, and instead a hand vote was ordered and Charles O. Bruce, Thomas W. Curran and Dr. C. U. Davis appointed to count. Twenty-eight were reported in favor of the motion and so many hands raised in the negative as to make the count unnecessary, and the motion was declared lost.

George H. O'Brien moved "that the same committee continue research for one month with special reference to an addition on the Sturdy School building." Edgar W. Holmes said "I realize the conditions at Chartley and the need of a remedy right-away. The committee had no money to make research further than they went." Mr. Holmes expressed himself as not in favor of an addition to the Sturdy school building.

W. C. S. Wood said "the right solution has never been brought forward." Edgar M. Holmes now tendered his resignation from further committee duty and this resignation was followed by that of James J. Flaherty, of John G. Ulmer

of Carlton Draper of Arthur E. Sweet and of Albert F. Woodward. Vinton I. Reynolds also tendered his resignation from the Finance Committee. Dr. Round moved the resignation be accepted but the motion was not put by the moderator.

The motion of Mr. O'Brien was now put to vote and declared lost.

Article 2. Vinton I. Reynolds stated that the finance committee was divided, but a majority present were recorded in favor of the article. He moved to contract with the Norton Power & Electric Company as per article and it was so voted. (Amount to be raised in levy of 1927 taxes $100.)

Voted to adjourn.

Attest: GEORGE E. SMITH, Clerk.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Five meetings of the Registrars have been held during the year for the purpose of certifying nomination papers and for correcting the list of voters. The dates of these meetings were February 9, February 16, February 23, October 27, November 3.

At the close of registration there were 926 names on the voting list.

HOMER L. LANE
THOMAS W. CURRAN
ALBERT F. WOODWARD
GEORGE E. SMITH
} Registrars of Voters

LIST OF JURORS

List of Jurors 1927, prepared July 1, 1927, in accordance with Chapter 345, Acts of 1907, amended by Chapter 413, Acts of 1923 and further amended by Chapter 311, Acts of 1924.

Bellavance, Adalor	Barber
Becker, W. Walter	Farmer
Briggs, Myron T.	Chauffeur
Bryant, Sidney E.	Painter
Busher, Charles J.	Watchman
Dion, Henry J.	Jeweler
Dumont, John	Foreman
Fitzgerald, John	Laborer
Freeman, Nathaniel E.	Farmer
Haskell, William E.	Box mfgr.
Holmes, Edgar M.	Farmer
Jenks, Charles A.	Jeweler
Jennings, Ralph	Jeweler
Leonard, Julius	Painter
Paille, Wilfred	Jeweler
Phillips, George C.	Farmer
Radnor, Andrew A.	Bleachery
Scott, Hugh C.	Farmer
Smith, Frank H.	Engineer
Smith, W. Clifford	Farmer
Sturdy, Harry .P	Jeweler
Titus, Clifford A.	Jeweler
Valentine, Arthur L.	Tool maker
Watson, James C.	Box maker
Whitaker, Milo R.	Farmer
Woodward, Josiah E.	Sawyer
Yelle, Benedict J.	Carpenter

ELMER E. LANE
JOHN G. ADAIR
MILO R .WHITAKER
Selectmen of Norton.

Jurors Drawn 1927

January 4—George Andrews, farmer. Grand Jury.
January 15—Austin M. Sweet, retired. New Bedford.
February 7—Arthur W. Andrews, Foreman. Taunton.
March 12—Wilfred J. Yelle, carpenter. Fall River.
May 4—Frederick C. Woodward, sawyer. New Bedford.
August 9—Nathaniel E. Freeman, Farmer. Taunton.
December 10—George C. Phillips, farmer. Fall River.
January 1, '28—Harry P. Sturdy, jeweler. Taunton.
January 1, '28—Clifford A. Titus, jeweler. New Bedford.

DOGS LICENSED 1927

Owner or Keeper	M	F
Abbot, Charles	1	
Adair, J. Russell	2	
Alexander, J. M.	1	
Alpert, Samuel	1	
Andrews, Arthur W	2	
Andrews, Frank T		1
Atwell, Russell M	3	
Barblon, Ingrid P	1	
Bartlett, George L	1	
Bartley, Joseph P	1	
Becker, E. Clifton	1	1
Bellavance, Adalor	1	
Bellavance, Peter	1	
Bellavance, Victor	1	
Bellrose, Benjamin	1	
Benasky, Stephen	1	
Bertinshaw, John	3	
Bliss, Howard W	1	
Blette, Angeline	1	
Boardman, Earl W	2	2
Bottomley, J. A	1	
Britton, Adelbert J	1	
Broadbent, J. Clarence		1
Brooks, Morgan T		1
Brouillette, Mitchell	1	
Brown, Joseph	1	
Bryant, Sidney	1	
Briggs, Darius C	1	
Brasier, Kenneth	1	
Busher, Charles J	2	
Butts, G. Frank	1	
Burgess, George F	2	
Burgess, Lees		2
Burgess, Mildred G	1	
Cabana, Epraihim	1	
Cabicius, Julius	1	
Camara, Lewis	1	
Casey, Andrew	1	
Catelli, Leon	2	
Carver, Lizzie		1
Chace, Chester B		1
Chamillard, U. A	1	
Chapman, Charles		1
Charrette, Geo. J	1	
Cheetham, Charles	1	
Claflin, Fred B	1	
Clapp, Carrie	1	
Clapp, Charles M		1
Clarke, Elmer W	1	
Cochran, C. W	1	
Connolly, Henry H		1
Connolly, John T	2	
Cornish, Gertrude T	1	
Cowles, Florence I	1	
Crowshaw, Joseph		1
Crane, Delia J	1	
Curran, Thomas W	1	
Dabney, Annie	1	1
Dahlberg, Carl	1	
Davis, Clarence N	1	
Dean, Charles W	1	
Denton, Mrs. Beatrice	1	
Devignon, Homer	1	
Dion, Exeas	1	
Dorr, Irving L		1
Dubuc, Daniel	1	
Dufresne, Archie	1	
Dufresne, Joseph	1	
Dunn, William	1	
Eddy, Carrie	1	
Fales, B. F	1	
Farquhar, A. D	1	
Fitzgerald, John	2	
Flaherty, William V	1	
Fletcher, Charles C		1
Forend, Joseph C	1	
Foster, Frank	1	
Foster, Howard A	1	
Foster, Louise		1
Freeman, Charles H	2	
Freitas, Anthony	1	
Gaffney, Annie	1	
Gagner, Joseph	1	
Gebish, Joseph	1	
Giroux, Mary L	1	
Goff, James A	1	
Goold, Douglas J		1
Gross, Eall A	1	1
Gwilliam, Edward	1	
Hannah, J. G. Ross		1
Harper, Gertrude W	1	
Harvie, Henry M	1	
Haskell, Alonzo	1	
Haskell, George O		1
Haskell, Solomon		1
Hatch, Percival		1
Henderson, Lucy A	1	
Henning, Charles	1	
Henson, Charles	1	
Hewin, George W		1

Owner or Keeper	M	F
Hewins, Ann M.	1	
Hewins, Mildred A.	1	
Hinds, Percy L.	1	
Holmes, David	1	
Honney, Wesley I.	1	1
Hopkins, Albert S.	1	
Horton, Nellie K.	1	
Howard, Marjorie	1	
Jackson, George B.	3	
Johnson, Carl	1	1
Johnson, Perry	1	
Keough, Edward V.	1	
King, George A.	1	
Kingsley, Everett E.	1	
Khorey, Anthony	1	
Kristensen, Hans	1	
La Chappelle, Oliver	1	
L'Amoureux, Louis J.	1	
Laine, Henry W.	1	
Lane, Homer L.	3	
Layton, William I.	1	
Leonard, A. Lincoln	2	
Leonard, Henry J.	1	1
Leonard, Irving M.	1	
Leonard, Mervin S.		1
Lincoln, Albert S.	1	
Lincoln, George F.	1	
Lincoln, Fred O.	1	
Lincoln, Merton G.		1
Lincoln, William F.	1	
Limpus, Lawrence		1
Lopes, Manuel	1	
Lundin, Emil	1	
Lunn, Addie	1	
MacDonald, Margaret	1	
Mansfield, Harry	1	
Marvel, Edward A.	1	
Maslak, Moise	2	1
McCluskey, Harry	1	
McGrath, Hugh J.		1
McGrath, James	1	
McLehose, William A.	1	
McLeod, Angus		1
Metty, Joseph	1	
Miller, Frank	2	
Mondor, George F.	1	
Morgan, Eunice		1
Nason, D. W.	1	
Newton, Walter	1	
Nourse, Laurence G.	1	
O'Brien, Thomas	1	
Ockert, Paul C.	1	
Owen, Isabelle	2	

Owner or Keeper	M	F
Paddock, Herbert	1	
Partington, Edward J.	1	
Pastene, Albert J.	1	
Patenaude, Nelson J.	1	
Pelletier, Fred	1	
Perkins, Howard B.	1	
Phillips, Fred A.		2
Phneuf, Alfred	1	
Pierce, Harriet	1	
Pierce, Walter C.	1	
Plante, Frank	1	
Pouleur, Auguste L.		1
Precourt, Wilfred J.		1
Proctor, David A.	1	
Prosky, Teofil	1	
Radevicz, John	1	
Radnor, William T.	3	1
Rand, Hollis G.	1	
Reinhart, Standish S.	1	
Reynolds, Vinton I.	1	1
Rich, James	1	
Richards, Howard A.	1	
Ricker, Joseph	1	
Richmond, Ernest	1	
Richmond, William R	1	
Roach, Bertha	1	
Roberts, Edward T.	1	
Roberts, Wilfred	1	
Robbins, Alice G.	1	
Robinson, George F.	1	1
Rogers, Zelma R.	1	
Roode, Elizabeth	1	
Roy, Neree J.	1	
Rubak, Tony	2	
Rubin, Joseph	2	1
Sabourin, Delphis	1	
Sabourin, Jean B.	1	
Salley, Edward N.	1	
Scott, Charles A.	1	
Scott, Hugh C.		1
Schwerdtfeger, A. G.	1	
Seymour, John	1	
Shaw, Henry I.	1	
Shook, Glenn A.	1	
Simmons, Lomby L.	1	
Smith, Dora E.	1	
Smith, Edward J.	1	
Smith, Herbert H.	1	
Smith, John J.	1	
Smith, Mildred N.	1	
Spencer, Elwood	1	1
Spizzio, Raffo	2	
Splaine, James C.	1	
Stepanik, John	2	
Stewart, Alex	1	
Sumner, Frank	1	
Swan, Charlotte	1	

Owner or Keeper	M	F
Sweet, A. M.	1	
Syjatz, Ernest	3	1
Sturdy, William M	1	1
Talbot, Frank S	3	2
Texeira, Alex	1	
Texeira, Frank	1	
Texeira, Joseph	2	
Thibeault, Louis A. Jr.	1	
Titus, Clifford A	1	
Todosky, Joseph	1	
Tokas, Joseph	1	
Travis, William	1	
Ulmer, John	1	
Veira, Manuel	1	
Valquette, Joseph	1	
Waite, Burton	1	
Waterman, Leslie C	1	
Waterman, Rufus E	1	
Watterson, Thomas J	1	
Watson, A. Stanley	1	
Warchal, Leon	1	
Warchal, Michael	1	
Webber, George	3	
Wenzell, Arthur W	1	1

Owner or Keeper	M	F
Whipple, Arthur A	1	
White, Albert L	1	
White, Charles M	1	
White, Dorothy	1	
White, Leon	1	
White, Noah	1	
Whitaker, Joseph W	1	
Whitcomb, Jared P	1	
Whitman, Joseph B	1	
Wilbur, Roy L		1
Williams, Walter S	1	
Winter, David B	1	
Witherell, Mrs. R. E		1
Wolstencroft, Harry	1	
Woods, Franklin	1	2
Woodward, Albert F	1	
Woodward, Carlton A	1	
Woodward, Harold F	2	
Woodward, Howard F	4	1
Woodward, Lewis B	1	
Young, Robert	2	2

Number of licenses issued 320
Males 262
Females 58

Attest: GEORGE E. SMITH,

Town Clerk

BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORTON, 1927

Date	Name	Sex	Parents
Jan. 24	Milton Lerdy Carpenter	M	Jesse G. & Lila M.
Jan. 27	Florence Roberta O'Brien	F	Thomas M. & Florence M.
Feb. 8	Winifred T. Butts	F	Chester F. & Mary E.
Feb. 13	Claire Rondeau	F	Josephat & Yvonne
Feb. 16	John Allen Richmond Jr.	M	John A. & Zaidee
Feb. 22	Clara Eleanor Marshall	F	Manuel & Clara
Feb. 28	Irene Annie Dion	F	Wilfred & Elizabeth Q.
Mar. 2	Donald William Patriquin	M	Herbert & Doris
Mar. 25	Carl Joseph Bottemly Jr.	M	Carl J. & Corrinne
April 7	Robert Earl Gross	M	Earl Allen & Margaret W.
April 21	Anthony Sousa	M	Frank & Virginia
April 23	Mildred Francis Alves	M	John C. & Annie V.
April 23	Conrad Victor Foucault	M	Emil C. & Laura
April 25	James Andrew Goff Jr.	M	James A. & Charlotte
April 29	Albert Clinton Watson	M	James C. & Esther M.
May 19	Dorothy Gross	F	Clifford A. & Alexzina
May 20	Maria Gonsalves	F	Peter & Eugenera
May 20	John Edward Wilder	M	John H. & Doris G.
May 31	Elizabeth Ann Burrowclough	F	Charles L. & Margaret
June 4	Waneta Frances Haskell	F	Solomon C. & Lena E.
June 6	Francis Brassard	M	Joseph M. & Fabiola
June 7	William Alfred Baker	M	Walter S. & Edna
June 9	Lorne Afton Brasier	F	Delo C. & Gertrude E.
June 17	Edgar Normand Couschene	M	Eugene & Regina
June 21	Gladys Elizabeth Kingsland	F	Charles & Thelma E.
June 22	Joseph Leo Morgan	M	Ernest M. & Lillian
June 22	Edward William Hyland	M	John H. & Anna A.
July 10	Clifford Almon Lord, Jr.	M	Clifford A. & Grace R.
July 16	David Ellwin Hannah	M	David R. & Myrtle O.
July 23	Joseph Edward Dufresne	M	Adelard J. & Doloris
July 29	Harold David Stoddard	M	Harry G. & Mildred E.
Aug. 2	Helen Eliazbeth Jenks	F	Albert G. & Myrtice
Aug. 8	Robert Edward Chandler	M	Joseph L. & Lora D.
Aug. 13	Isabelle Rose Medas	F	Albert & Emily
Aug. 28	Adrian Armand Brouillette	M	Mitchell & Emelia B.
Aug. 30	Gerald Adelard Joseph Roberge	M	Gerard & Clementine
Sept. 4	Howard Russell Pike	M	Eugene M. & Lillian J.
Sept. 5	Carl E. Gegenheimer Jr.	M	Carl E. & Katie
Sept. 12	Claire Lonia Leroux	F	Armand & Yvonne
Sept. 13	Leo Duane Bennett	M	Charles D. & Catharine I.
Sept. 21	George Henry Flanagan Jr.	M	George H. & Lillian E.
Oct. 1	Joaquim Camara	M	Manual & Ludavina
Oct. 22	Jennie Rogozinsky	F	Roman & Helen
Oct. 28	Ernest Earl Bellavance	M	Adelord J. & Bertha A.

Males 29 Females 15 Total 44

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Added births in 1927, received at Town Clerks Office January 18, 1928.

Date	Name	Sex	Parents
ec. 9	Rushlow	M	Philip F. & Aurora T.
ec. 9	Stillborn		
ec. 12	Phyllis Parker	F	Andrew & Lillian M.
ec. 16	Lemarier	F	Edward T. & Clara
ec. 19	Alfred Ratcliffe Nason	M	D. Wadsworth & Edith

Attest: GEORGE E. SMITH, Town Clerk.

Delayed Birth Records Returned in 1927

Date	Name	Sex	Parents
	1911		
ne 3	Dorothy Emily Josephine Schwerdtfeger	F	August G. & Minna
	1920		
ne 12	Alberigo Leone	M	Lorenzo & Concetta
	1921		
ct. 9	John Texeira	M	Manuel & Maria P.
	1922		
n. 9	Jose Texeira	M	Jose & Evangelina
n. 21	Carmina Texeira	F	Frank & Mary
eb. 26	Oresto Leone	M	Lorenzo & Concetta
	1923		
n. 9	John Camara	M	Manuel & Ludavina
	1925		
pt. 25	Manuel Camara Jr.	M	Manuel & Ludavina
ly 22	Katharine Agnes Murray	F	James T. & Katharine
ne 6	Thomas Allen Young	M	Clifford D. & Carrie E.

GEORGE E. SMITH, Town Clerk.

"Parents within forty days after the birth of a child and every house-older within forty days after a birth in his home, shall cause notice thereof be given to the clerk of the town where such child is born.***." From the eneral Laws, Chap. 46, Sec. 6.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1927

Date	Name	Residence
Jan. 1	William A. Gardner	Boston
	Norma M. Prentis	Boston
Feb. 5	Nicholas Steere Winsor	Smithfield, R.
	Mary Louise Spink	No. Prov., R.
Feb. 17	Thomas A. Rogers	Norton
	Zelma R. Richardson	Norton
Feb. 18	Edwin Sylvester Evans	Franklin
	Ruth Searson	Walpole
Feb. 19	Antone Teves Freitas	Norton
	Laura A. Fitton	Raynham
Feb. 20	Wilfred Frederick Rheaume	Norton
	Mary Grace Tully	Norton
Feb. 21	Manuel J. Marshall	Norton
	Clara Emily Weber	Norton
Apr. 2	Joseph C. Forend	Norton
	Mary Duk Andrade	Norton
Apr. 9	Edwin R. Hamilton	Norton
	Beatrice Hutchinson	Norton
Apr. 16	Clifford Arthur Titus	Norton
	Alice F. Hogan	Norton
Apr. 30	Manuel Luiz Monterio	Taunton
	Mary Texeira	Norton
June 18	Arthur Daine Brown	Norton
	Dorothy Pearl White	Norton
June 21	Joseph Walton Limric	Sharon
	May Wendell Kenyon	Sharon
June 25	Faustino Mendes Almeida	Pawtucket
	Sara Rita Nolan	Central Falls

Date	Name	Residence
une 30	Alfred Edward Carlson	Franklin
	Raylene Baxter Roode	Norton
uly 2	Albert Charles Bernard	Norton
	May Olivia White	Norton
uly 4	George Arthur Desormeau	Norton
	Lillian Poudrier	Norton
uly 11	Louis J. Dumont	Attleboro
	Mary Rose Edna Marien	Norton
uly 18	Paul Klein	Norton
	Jeanne Meyer	Norton
uly 21	Harold Wheaton Cole	Attleboro
	Hazel Hackett	Norton
uly 25	Julian Bellavance	Norton
	Adele Tremblay	Fall River
uly 30	Andrew Esposito	Providence
	Vera Terrando	Providence
ug. 6	Elliot Drew	North Easton
	Gladys A. Lincoln	Norton
ug. 8	Theodore Kenneth White	Taunton
	Laura Adelaide Bannister	Norton
ug. 16	Samuel Arthur Matthews	Brookline
	Dorothy Jean Robertson	Brookline
ug. 20	Kenneth Sheldon Averill	Norton
	Laura Mildred Jellison	Norton
ept. 3	Clarence W. Janes Jr.	Norton
	Hazel L. Cooke	No. Attleboro
ept. 17	Harold Ernest Ryder	Providence
	Violet Etta Cook	Providence
ept. 25	Edward J. Regan	Providence
	Emily Botastini	Providence

Oct.	1	Herbert Hersey Talbot	Norton
		Priscilla Gove	Salem
Oct.	1	Howard Edwin Watson	Attleboro
		Martha Margaret Weber	Norton
Oct.	8	Kenneth James Bradbury	Hyannis
		Dorothy Nancy Jenks	Norton
Oct.	12	Herbert Lawrence Sheppard	Revere
		Gertrude Glendora Winter	Norton
Oct.	12	Hollis Jennings	Berkley
		Lillian Ruth Winter	Norton
Oct.	23	Patrick J. Devlin	Norton
		Katharine G. McGuire	Norton
Oct.	28	Chester Raymond Scott	Norton
		Sarah Brown Forbes	Mansfield
Nov.	16	Raymond Alfred Shaw	Norton
		Mildred Annette Hewins	Norton
Nov.	24	George Raymond Quinter	Norton
		Hazel Stella Dolan	North Attleboro
Dec.	6	Homer Joseph Roy	Norton
		Eva Rosealina Bellavance	Norton
Dec.	13	Angelo Savestano	Norton
		Crestina Boffi	Providence
Dec.	21	Robert E. Walker	Attleboro
		Hazel S. L'Amoureux	Norton
Dec.	25	Russell Sheldon Drew	Norton
		Etta Adele Verry	Norton
Dec.	28	Herbert Martin Johnson	Rehoboth
		Lois Alberta Whipple	Norton
Dec.	31	William Edward Knight	Attleboro
		Annie Mae Bird Easton	Norton

Whole number recorded 44

GEORGE E. SMITH, Town Cler

DEATHS RECORDED IN 1927

Date	Name	Yr.	Mo.	D
Feb. 4	William Howard	50	8	15
Feb. 9	Manuel Vieira	10		
Feb 19	Mary E. Dunn	79		
Feb. 23	(Infant) Marshall	17 hours		
Mar. 3	James B. Snow	83	10	6
Mar. 2	John F. Hogan	83	5	10
Mar. 5	Abbie A. Lanigelle	83	8	5
Mar. 8	Manuel Silva		5	
Mar. 10	Winifred T. Butts		1	2
Mar. 28	Mary Brown	61	2	13
Mar. 30	Peter Guevremont	65	8	
April 17	Harry Ellworth Lott	50		2
April 20	Katharine D. M. Boucher	55	8	7
April 23	Ellen I. Wetherell	78	11	2
May 13	Norman M. Allard	2	5	24
May 25	Ellen M. Briggs	85	10	6
June 7	Sarah Jackson	75		
July 3	Adelaide E. Austin	86	4	26
Aug. 9	Wilfred J. Yelle	56	8	20
Aug. 27	Eliza C. Leonard	76	11	27
Sept. 2	Theodore Hatch	88	11	26
Sept. 9	Joseph Draper	57		
Sept. 11	Frances A. White	81	7	3
Oct. 6	Marie Gadoury	63	5	5
Oct. 9	Carl E. Gegenheimer Jr.		1	4
Oct. 10	Phoebe Cooper	63		
Nov. 8	George Francis Hunter	62	7	19
Dec. 4	George N. Beaman	93		
Dec. 10	Stillborn			
Dec. 16	Ulysses A. Chamillard	74	9	6
Dec. 24	William Wallace Taylor	77	3	22

Whole number recorded 31.

GEORGE E. SMITH, Town Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE NORTON DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1927.

RECEIPTS

Balance on Hand January 1, 1927		$2,331.88
Membership Dues	$185.00	
Nurse's Fees	402.90	
Interest	50.43	
Use of Telephone	3.25	
Town of Norton for School Nurse	750.00	
Return Premium on Auto. Ins	17.52	
		$1,409.10
Total Receipts		$3,740.98

DISBURSEMENTS

Miss Duval (salary)	$1,125.00	
Miss Drusilla Ring (substituting nurse)	125.00	
Miss Drusilla Ring salary from Oct.)	310.00	
Office Rent	60.00	
Garage Rent	48.00	
Telephone	42.12	
Auto. Expense (gas, oil & repairs)	176.48	
Auto. Insurance	8.80	
Auto. Number Plates 1928	10.00	
Nurse's Supplies	20.65	
Printing & Postage	48.50	
Miscellaneous Expense	19.55	
Dental Chair for use in Schools	98.00	
Total Disbursements	$2,092.10	
Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1927	1,648.88	
		$3,740.98

December 31st Balance Deposited as follows:

First National Bank (Attleboro)	$517.84
Attleboro Savings Bank	$1,131.04
	$1,648.88

ARTHUR T. STURDY, Treas.

REPORT OF REFORESTATION COMMITTEE

March 7, 1927

Massachusetts continues to be a leader in the town forest movement, and there are now seventy-seven towns that have established and are developing town forests. Still about one fifth of the state is made up of idle forest land, and there is a great need for individuals, towns, and state to take steps towards making use of this area in growing trees. Not only do the forest reservations help control the water supply, provide bird sanctuaries, and recreation grounds, but it is only in this way that our wood-using industries can continue to live, and the cost of lumber be reduced.

In accordance with the recommendations of your reforestation committee reported at the last annual town meeting, three thousand white pines were obtained from the state, free of charge, and the open ground on the north side of the town farm was planted. On Arbor Day, as a fitting close to a study of the whole subject of forestry made during the forestry week celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the passing of the first forestry act in this country, a portion of these trees were planted by school girls.

Of the appropriation of $200.00 made by the town last year, $97.62 was spent planting trees, clearing out the growth of young pines on the north side of the road, cutting out fire-lines on the east and south, and cutting some of the dead birch which a fire destroyed about two years ago. $102.38 was returned to the town treasury.

The large pine trees on the north side of the road recommended by the state forester to be cut, were sold to Sprague and Reynolds. The total amount cut was one hundred twenty-six cords, five feet, six inches, which at $8.00 a cord, netted $1013.50 paid in to the town treasury. As no trees were cut that did not measure ten inches in diameter, breast high, there are left on this wood lot nearly as many trees as were cut, which in turn will be large enough for cutting in a few years.

The state forester visited our town forest in November, and according to his suggestions, the committee makes the following recommendations for the coming year:

1. That a further clearing ou tbe made in the growth of small pines on the north side of the road.
2. That the dead birch and others destroyed by fire be entirely cut.
3. That the brush accumulated from clearing out the young growth of pines and from cutting the firelines be burned.

4. That a few of the large pines which shall be marked by the committee) on the south side of the road be sold.

In many towns of Massachusetts, the land owned as a water-shed has been made a part of the town forest.

The committee therefore further recommends:

5. That the tract of land owned by the town as a water-shed,—and containing approximately fifteen or twenty acres, be made a part of the town forest, and that any cleared spaces be planted to pines this spring, a part of these trees to be planted by the school children of the town on Arbor Day.

6. That further investigation be made in regard to means of increasing our town forest to one hundred acres.

7. That a reforestation committee be appointed to have charge of the work for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE E. CORNISH,

Chairman,

Reforestation Committee.

Report of an Audit of the Accounts of the Town of Norton
For the period from Jan. 1, 1926 to Sept. 13, 1927

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,
Director of Accounts,
Department of Corporations and Taxation,
State House, Boston.

Dear Sir:

As directed by you I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Norton for the period from January 1, 1926 to September 13, 1927, and submit the following report thereon:

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked, the reported receipts being compared with the financial records of the several departments collecting money for the town and with the treasurer's cash book. The payments recorded on the accountant's ledger were checked to the warrants authorizing disbursements and with the treasurer's cash book.

An analysis of the ledger was made for the period of the audit, a trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town as of September 13, 1927, was prepared and is appended to this report.

The appropriation accounts were examined and checked with the appropriations, transfers, and loans voted by the town as shown by the town clerk's records.

The payments of debt and interest were checked with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled bonds, notes, and coupons on file.

The books and accounts of the treasurer were examined and checked. The cash book footings were proved, the recorded receipts were checked and compared with the accountant's books and with the records of the departments making payments to the treasurer; and the payments were compared with the warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds.

The cash balance as of September 13, 1927, was verified by a reconciliation of the bank accounts with statements furnished by the banks and by an actual count of the cash in the office.

The securities held as investments of the several trust funds in the custody of the treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and the receipts and disbursements were examined and verified, being found to be properly recorded on the books.

The books and accounts of the collector of taxes were examined and checked, the commitments of taxes being verified and the abatements compared with the assessor's records of abatements granted. The payments to the treasurer were checked with the treasurer's books, and the outstanding accounts were checked, listed and proved to the accountant's ledger.

The outstanding accounts were further verified by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

In checking the various levies it was found that, in numerous instances, the distribution of the payments as made on the collector's cash book did not agree with the commitment book. This necessitated a complete checking of the cash book entries with the postings in the commitment book. It is therefore recommended that utmost care be used in making the proper distribution in the cash book in order to prevent confusion in the various accounts.

It was also noticed that the collector made his final payment on each levy by paying a lump sum to the treasurer, this sum representing the balance of the amount shown in his warrant, less his prior payments and abatements. Payments to the treasurer should be made on the basis of actual collections, which should be entered in the collector's cash book as received.

In this connection attention is called to Section 2, Chapter 60 of the General Laws, which provides, in part, that:

> In towns, not cities, he shall, once in each week or oftener, pay over to the town treasurer all money received by him during the preceding week or lesser period on account of taxes and interest.

In addition to collecting taxes for the town, the collector also collects the Norton Fire District tax; and the commitments, abatements, and the outstanding accounts for the District were therefore verified.

The tax title deeds in the possession of the treasurer were examined and listed.

The water accounts were examined and checked and the outstanding accounts listed. The commitments, the payments to the treasurer, and the outstanding balances were checked with the accountant's ledger. In checking the abatements it was found that a large number of abatements had been given to the collector which had not been reported to the accountant. It is recommended that in the future, all comitments or abatements be reported to the accountant promptly, so that accurate information concerning the various accounts may be available at all times.

The books and records of the town clerk were examined. The recorded receipts were checked with the license stubs and other records of licenses granted, and the payments to the town treasurer, as well as the payments of dog licenses to the county and of sporting licenses to the State, were checked with the treasurer's cash book and the receipts on file.

It has been the practice of the town clerk to keep these various receipts in his personal bank account, and it is recommended that they be so kept in a separate account.

An examination of the accounts of the sealer of weights and measures showed that the sealer pays his fees into the treasury once a year, in which connection attention is called to Section 34, Chapter 98, General Laws, requiring that sealers shall account for and pay into their city or town treasuries monthly all fees received.

It is also recommended that all departments receiving money for the town make payments to the treasurer as often as once in each month.

The surety bonds of the collector and treasurer were examined and found to be correct in form. The town clerk was not bonded as required by Section 13, Chapter 41, General Laws.

The bond for the treasurer of the Hick's Trust and Hick's Reserve Funds was dated in 1925 and kept in force by a continuation certificate. A separate bond should be obtained each year, similar in form to that of the town treasurer.

For the cooperation and courtesy extended by the several department officials during the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDW. H. FENTON,

Chief Accountant

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

The following annual Assessor's Report for 1927 is herewith submitted to the taxpayers and voters for consideration—

	1927	1926
Total valuation of real estate	$1,957,550.00	$1,942,800.00
Total valuation of personal estate	529,900.00	510,725.00
Total valuation	$2,487,450.00	$2,453,525.00

Increase in value of real estate	$14,750.00
Increase in value of personal estate	19,175.00
Increase in total valuation	33,925.00
Total appropriations at town meetings	120,650.67
State tax 1927 including State Highway tax	7,164.20
County tax 1927	3,445.24
Overlayings	653.34
Gross to be raised	131,913.45
Estimated receipts	47,674.11
Net to be raised by taxation	84,239.34
Rate per thousand of valuation	33.20
Number of Polls assessed	828
Horses	173
Cows	374
Other neat cattle	46
Goats	11
Swine	77
Fowl	6617
Value of fowl assessed	$7,310.00
Number of dwelling houses	685
Number of acres of land	16,956

Valuation of the Norton Fire District

Assessed Valuation of Real Estate	$1,220,175
Assessed Valuation of Personal Estate	427,350.00
Total Valuation	1,647,525.00
Appropriations	4,240.00
Overlayings	43.57
Total Amount of Tax Committed to Collector	4,283.57
Rate per thousand on Valuation	2.60

The law provides for the filing of returns by each individual or business concern with the Assessors.

The following is the law—

General Laws, Chap. 59, Section 59. "A person aggrieved by the taxes assessed upon him may, within six months after the date of his tax bill, apply to the assessors for an abatement thereof; " [Note the time limit.]

Section 61. "A person shall not have an abatement, except as otherwise provided, unless he has brought in to the assessors the list of his estate as required by section twenty-nine. A tenant of real estate paying rent and under obligation to pay more than a moiety of the taxes thereon, may have an abatement although no such list was brought in. If such list is not filed within the time specified in the notice required by section twenty-nine, no part of the tax assessed on the personal estate shall be abated unless the applicant shows to the assessors a reasonable excuse for the delay or unless such tax exceeds by more than fifty per cent the amount which would have been assessed on such estate if the list had been seasonably brought in, and in such case only the excess over such fifty per cent shall be abated. . . ."

ELMER E. LANE
LEONARD A. WITHERELL
FREDERIC M. DRAPER
} Board of Assessors

MILK INSPECTOR'S REPORT

For the year of 1927, up to November 1st, 1927

Number of cows..... 380
Daily amount of milk in qts..... 2,521

Quantities shipped out of Town points daily:—
To Brockton.....520 qts.
Attleboro.....150 "
Mansfield.....530 "
Taunton.....205 "
Consumed in Norton..... 1,116
Oleomargarine Certificates given to
J. C. Pratt, Norton
A. & P. Store, Norton
Collected $12.50

BENJAMIN B. SCANLON,
Milk Inspector

BURIAL FUNDS

Name of the Fund	Amount of the Fund	On Deposit Jan. 1, 1927	Interest Received	Expended for Care of Lots	Bal. on Hand Jan. 1, 1928
Common Cemetery					
Alden	$100.00	$107.49	$5.14	$4.00	$108.63
Arno, Salonius & Flora	75.00	75.56	3.45		79.01
Arnold, Amelia K	100.00	107.85	5.43	2.00	111.28
Braman, Isaac T	100.00	102.07	5.15	5.00	102.22
Danforth, Henry G	100.00	110.36	5.28	5.00	110.64
Danforth, Lemuel R	100.00	105.17	5.31	8.00	102.48
Fobes, William R	50.00	61.04	2.92	2.00	61.96
Freeman, Edgar A	100.00	100.96	4.61	4.00	101.57
Hall, Richard Henry	100.00	102.91	5.18	4.00	104.09
Hall, Richard Hutchins	100.00	102.91	5.18	4.00	104.09
Harvey, John J. & Herbert	200.00	213.46	10.78	6.00	218.24
Hodges, Anna E	100.00	111.64	5.63	4.00	113.27
Hodges, William	150.00	168.96	8.53	8.00	169.49
Hunt, Henry L	50.00	52.15	2.63	2.00	52.78
King, Phillip B	100.00	112.13	5.65	6.00	111.78
Lane, A. D. & Wm. A	300.00	305.27	14.66	6.00	313.93
Lane, Alice & Ellen W	100.00	104.98	5.27	6.00	104.25
Lane, C. D. & O. H. (Reimbursed $8.00)	150.00	186.58	8.47		203.05
Lane, Capt. Calvin	50.00	55.16	2.78	2.00	55.94
Lewis, Graciella	100.00	101.94	4.66	5.00	101.60
Leonard, L. C. & Jacob A	150.00	172.97	8.27	8.00	173.24
Palmer, Ephraim	100.00	99.64	4.50	6.00	98.14
Parker	100.00	109.91	5.53	4.00	111.44
Perry, Geo. & Martha L	100.00	102.82	5.18	4.00	104.00
Perry	50.00	79.60	3.81	3.00	80.41
Pitts	100.00	130.82	6.58	7.00	129.90
Rollins, Fred P	100.00	106.10	5.35	8.00	103.45
Shaw, Horace	100.00	111.84	5.63	2.00	115.47
Smith, Almira E	200.00	239.41	9.66	10.00	239.07
Smith, Nathan	300.00	345.56	17.43	10.00	352.99
Sweet, Frederick	100.00	100.98	4.68	5.00	100.66
Sweet, Ival H	100.00	108.28	5.45	5.00	108.73
Tinkham, Anthony &Arn'd	150.00	154.58	7.21	8.00	153.79
Walker, Oren E	100.00	104.63	4.99	7.00	102.62
Wetherell, Caleb S.& C. B.	100.00	114.55	5.78	8.00	112.33
Wetherell, George	100.00	111.21	5.61	4.00	112.82
Wetherell & Kilburn (new)	200.00		3.00		203.00
Wheeler, Eliza W	100.00	103.46	5.23	6.00	102.69
Wilcox, Isaac W	50.00	50.26	2.26	2.00	50.52
Wild, Geo. Warren Jr	100.00	102.20	5.15	5.00	102.35
Woodward, Herbert	100.00	108.13	5.45	8.00	105.58
Wrigley, James	100.00	105.49	5.33	6.00	104.82
General Fund	750.00	773.36	37.14	*50.00	760.50
Total	$5,575.00	$5,823.89	$285.93	$251.00	$6,058.82

*$8.00 Drawn for Reimbursement. Lane G. D. & O. H. Fund.

Name of the Fund	Amount of the Fund	On Deposit Jan. 1, 1927	Interest Received	Expended for Care of Lots	Bal. on Hand Jan. 1, 1928
Center Cemetery					
Bean, Rev. Samuel	$100.00	$119.08	$6.03	$4.00	$121.11
Blandin, Benjamin	50.00	51.45	2.58	4.00	50.03
Blandin, Wm. B.& Aurelia	100.00	118.80	5.38	5.00	119.18
Bruce, Charles S. (New)	100.00		4.18		104.18
Bosworth, Lucinda C	100.00	120.78	5.77	5.00	121.55
Braman	250.00	385.37	19.51	6.00	398.88
Carpenter, Ellen F	200.00	208.19	10.53	6.00	212.72
Carpenter, Danise	100.00	115.07	5.81	5.00	115.88
Carpenter, Thomas	100.00	114.09	5.47	6.00	113.56
Cobb, Silas H	100.00	121.21	5.49	6.00	120.70
Dean, Lewis B	100.00	109.02	5.23	6.00	108.25
Goff & Knox	100.00	102.36	5.15	4.00	103.51
Goff, Silas R. & Roxanna	100.00	101.51	4.62		106.13
Hagerty, Charles	100.00	106.13	4.84	4.00	106.97
Hunt, Calvin M	50.00	52.09	2.50	4.00	50.59
Hodges, Royal P	100.00	115.07	5.81	6.00	114.88
Hodges & Field	200.00	211.70	9.66	8.00	213.36
Holmes & King	100.00	109.13	4.40	6.00	107.53
Kaye, John	100.00	107.32	4.89	4.00	108.21
Lane, Gardner	50.00	52.15	2.63	2.00	52.78
Lewis, Calvin	100.00	111.73	5.35	6.00	111.08
Makepeace, D. P	100.00	116.73	5.88	6.00	116.61
Makepeace, Lysander O. (New)	100.00		1.13		101.13
Mott, Rev. H. H	100.00	106.16	4.91	4.00	107.07
Morse	75.00	94.94	4.55	4.00	95.49
Oldfield, C. T	200.00	235.81	12.41	6.00	245.81
Russell & Chadwick (New)	100.00		1.51		101.51
Skinner	100.00	115.62	5.54	6.00	115.16
Sweet, Cordana M	100.00	112.06	5.09	6.00	111.15
Sweet, Benjamin	150.00	234.21	11.85	6.00	240.06
Sweet, Herbert L	100.00	121.45	6.13	6.00	121.58
Willis, Loren B	100.00	115.07	5.81	6.00	114.88
Wood, J. Stephen	100.00	107.50	5.43	5.00	107.93
General Fund	90.77	114.08	5.47	7.75	111.80
Total	$3,715.77	$4,015.88	$201.54	$159.75	$4,357.67

Name of the Fund	Amount of the Fund	On Deposit Jan. 1, 1927	Interest Received	Expended for Care of Lots	Bal. on Hand Jan. 1, 1928
Winnecunnet Cemetery					
Whole Lot	$1,010.00	$1,207.01	$54.93	$126.73	$1,135.21
Field, Lloyd A.	100.00	107.72	4.91	4.00	108.63
Total	$1,110.00	$1,314.73	$59.84	$130.73	$1,243.84
Woodward Cemetery					
Willis, Lewis H.	$150.00	$172.94	$8.73	$4.05	$117.62
Woodward, Cynthia L.	150.00	107.33	8.60		178.93
Total	$300.00	$343.27	$17.33	$4.05	$356.55
Crane Cemetery					
Crane, John Calvin	$100.00	$121.59	$6.13	$5.00	$122.72
Babbitt Cemetery					
Francis	$200.00	$210.52	$10.63	$10.23	$210.92
Smith, Seth	75.00	76.65	3.08	1.65	78.08
Sumner & Knowles	100.00	103.96	5.23	3.96	105.23
Wilbur	100.00	111.61	5.63	11.61	105.63
Total	$475.00	$502.74	$24.57	$27.45	$499.86
White Cemetery					
White, Benj. & Obera	$150.00	$235.01	$11.88	$25.00	$221.89
Timothy Plain Cem.					
Copeland, John	$100.00	$117.81	$5.93	$17.81	$105.93
Hayward, Betsy T.	2,000.00	2,120.04	104.48	116.74	2,107.78
Leonard, Charles P.	100.00	110.38	4.44	10.38	104.44
Leonard, George H. (New)	50.00		.94		50.94
Newcomb, Harriot A.	2,000.00	2,118.25	107.18	114.95	2,110.48
Robertson Berenice C. (New)	100.00		3.80		103.80
Wood, Elkanah C.	100.00	103.79	4.16	3.79	104.16
Wood, Catharine L	100.00	116.98	5.59	16.98	105.59
Total	$4,550.00	$4,687.25	$236.52	$280.65	$4,793.12

GEORGE E. SMITH, Treasurer.

Burial Trust Funds Received

January 24—Received of Charles S. Bruce one hundred dollars the income to be used for the perpetual care of the Charles S. Bruce lot in the Center Cemetery, and also for the care of the Goff lot directly adjoining.

February 7—Received of Ruric R. Robertson one hundred dollars the income to be used for the perpetual care of lot No. 75 in the Timothy Plain Cemetery. The fund to be known as the Berenice C. Robertson Fund and with the request that any surplus shall be used for the care of other graves or the Cemetery.

July 30—Received of Mrs. Geo. H. Leonard fifty dollars the income to be used for the perpetual care of the George H. Leonard lot in the Timothy Plain Cemetery.

August 26—Received of Jerome R. Kilburn and George W. H. Kilburn executors, two hundred dollars the income to be used solely for the perpetual care of the George L. Wetherell lot in the Common Cemetery hereafter designated as The Wetherell and Kilburn lot.

August 26—Received of Elizabeth A. Russell one hundred dollars, the income to be used for the perpetual care of the Russell and Chadwick lot in the Center Cemetery.

September 12—Received of Evelyn L. Miles one hundred dollars, the income to be used for the perpetual care of the Lysander O. Makepeace lot in the Center Cemetery.

GEORGE E. SMITH,

Treasurer of Norton.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT 1925

Polls, Personal & Real Outstanding Dec. 31, 1926		$1,684.61
Adjustment		10.92
Total		$1,695.53
Paid treasurer	$1,681.49	
Abated	3.12	1,684.61
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1927		$10.92

District

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1926		$162.94
Paid treasurer	$162.68	
Abated	.26	162.94

Moth

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1926	$4.95
Paid treasurer	4.95

Interest

Collected	$172.80
Paid treasurer	172.80

GEORGE E. SMITH, Coll.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT 1926

Real Estate

Outstanding January 1, 1927		$14,576.94
Paid treasurer	$14,160.90	
Abated	3.04	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1927	413.00	14,576.94

Personal

Outstanding January 1, 1927		$3,709.45
Paid treasurer	$2,692.09	
Abated	89.68	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1927	927.68	3,709.45

Moth

Outstanding January 1, 1927		$18.95
Paid treasurer	$18.50	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1927	.45	18.95

Polls

Outstanding January 1, 1927		$38.00
Cash on hand January 1, 1927		22.00
Adjustment		4.00
		$64.00
Paid treasurer	$4.00	
Abated	28.00	
Cash on hand	32.00	64.00

District

Outstanding January 1, 1927		$1,949.59
Paid treasurer	$1,432.93	
Abated	10.52	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1927	506.14	1,949.59

Interest

Collected	$622.60
Paid treasurer	622.60

GEORGE E. SMITH, Collector

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT 1927

1927

Polls committed		$1,656.00
Paid treasurer	$1,554.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1927	102.00	1,656.00
Real estate committed		$64,990.66
December commitment		9.96
Total real commitment		$65,000.62
Paid treasurer	48,458.38	
Abated	38.18	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1927	16,504.06	65,000.62
Personal Committed		$17,592.68
Paid treasurer	13,672.92	
Abated	78.85	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1927	3,840.91	17,592.68
District Committed		$4,283.57
Paid treasurer	3,350.28	
Abated	3.05	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1927	930.24	4,283.57

Interest

Collected	$51.59
Paid treasurer	51.59

GEORGE E. SMITH,

Collector of Taxes.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF

Norton Fire District

1927

RECEIPTS

1927 January 1	Cash on Hand	$4,000.45
	Town of Norton Appropriation	1,500.00
	George E. Smith Coll. o/c 1925 tax	162.69
	" " " " 1926 "	1,432.93
	" " " " 1927 "	3,350.28
	Interest on Deposits	15.49
		$10,461.84

EXPENDITURES

January 1927	Pd. George E. Smith Hydrant Rental to March 1, 1928	$3,990.00
	" New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co, Phone	45.02
	" H. L. Davis Co., Glass	10.50
	" O. E. White Fire Chief 1926	50.00
	" H. A. Foster, Repairs	24.75
	" F. E. Roach, Fuel	21.00
	" Eureka Fire Hose Co., Hose	542.00
	" Combination Ladder Co., Mdse	41.53
	" E. T. Roberts, Gas & Tire	59.61
	" George L. Claflin Co., Mdse	8.62
	" J. C. Pratt, Gas	3.58
	" H. K. Barnes & Co., Mdse	17.75
	" G. Stanley Winter (Whistle)	7.00
	" James C. Watson, Clerk	8.25
	" B. J. Yelle, Care of Truck	18.75
	" J. McCann, Insurance	10.00
	" A. S. Ingraham Co., Supplies	15.56
	" Pierce Hardware Co., Hdwe	6.40
	" Crocker Hobday Co., Coats and Boots	86.55
	" W. C. S. Wood, Coal	61.29
	" C. M. White, Labor at Fire	16.00
	" F. J. Poudrier, Gas	1.70
	" J. B. Witherell, Mdse	.94
	" Ernest Hall, 51 wks. Fireman	882.81
	" Frank Burgess, 1 wk. "	18.00
	" O. E. White, Fire Chief 1927	50.00

Pd. Harold Witherell, Fireman...		16.50
" Chas. Hackett	"	2.50
" Earl Barclay	"	24.50
" Arthur Andrews	"	2.00
" George Teed	"	2.00
" George Desormeaux	"	2.00
" Marcus Campbell	"	2.00
" Melvin Teed	"	1.00
" Benedict Yelle	"	6.50
" Stephen Benaski	"	10.50
" Carl Margeson	"	10.50
" Solomon Haskell	"	6.00
" Avery Clapp	"	3.00
" Frank Andrews	"	2.00
" James Watson	"	11.00
" Ralph Clapp	"	3.50
" Arthur Whipple	"	.50
" Wilfred Yelle	"	.50
" Wilfred Yelle Jr.,	"	1.00
" Carl Gegenheimer, Fireman		.50
" George Winters	"	2.00
" Stanley Winters	"	2.00
" Carlton Draper	"	3.00
" Leo Yelle	"	4.00
" Wilfred Becker	"	2.50
" Clifford Lord	"	2.50
" Wm. Tucker	"	5.50
" A. Hewins	"	2.00
" Geo. Flanigan	"	3.00
" Peter Lereau	"	6.50
" Homer Lereau	"	6.50
" John Dumont	"	4.50
" W. King	"	1.00
" Wm. Carom	"	1.00
" Neil Burgess	"	1.00
		$6,152.61
Cash on Hand January 1, 1928		4,309.23
		$10,461.84

W. C. S. WOOD, Treasurer

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

In view of the numerous questions asked about the Excess and Deficiency or Surplus account the following brief explanation is given.

In making up the tax rate the assessors must make an estimate of the amounts received from sources other than taxes; such as amounts received from the State as Income Tax, Corporation Tax, Bank Tax, and several other amounts received from the State as you will note in report of Treasurer's receipts; and the different amounts received by the Town for licenses, rent of Town Hall, interest, etc. In making these estimates they must not exceed the amounts actually received the previous year. The sum of these estimates is deducted from the sum of the appropriations.

If more than the estimate is received then the Surplus account is increased.

Also, all unexpended balances of appropriations are added to this account.

The Surplus account balance is not a cash balance, but represents what would be a cash balance if all sums coming to the Town were paid in and all bills paid.

It is not good judgment to allow this balance to become too large, neither is it wise to reduce it too much. The State recommends that a reasonable balance be retained.

The account is usually reduced by taking part of it and deducting it from the total of appropriations to reduce the tax rate.

It is not considered wise to take a large amount to make a big reduction in the tax rate in any one year, because it would simply follow that the next year the rate necessarily would be increased.

A proper balance should be retained for an emergency or to help reduce the tax levy if the Income tax returned by the State should decrease in an off year. Or a sinking fund could be created by taking part of the Surplus each year.

I would recommend that $9,000.00 be taken from the Surplus account this year to reduce the tax levy.

In order to be better prepared to pass on the different items in the warrant I recommend that the Finance Committee begin their investigations two or three months before Town Meeting.

GEO. H. FULLER,

Town Accountant

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1927

General Government

Paid Salaries:—	
Homer Blandin, Moderator	$25.00
Elmer E. Lane, Selectman	200.00
J. G. Adair, Selectman	200.00
Milo R. Whitaker, Selectman	200.00
Elmer E. Lane, Overseer of Poor	50.00
J. G. Adair, Overseer of Poor	50.00
Milo R. Whitaker, Overseer of Poor	50.00
Geo. E. Smith, Treasurer	400.00
Geo. E. Smith, Collector, 1925	125.00
Geo. E. Smith, Collector, 1927	375.00
Geo. H. Fuller, Accountant	600.00
Elmer E. Lane, Assessor	300.00
F. M. Draper, Assessor	300.00
Leonard A. Wetherell, Assessor	300.00
Geo. E. Smith, Town Clerk	200.00
Paid for Selectmen's Expenses:—	
Davol Printing House, Printing	7.00
J. P. Ballou, Opening & Repairs to Town Vault	18.00
Dorothy L. Smith, Clerical Work	1.00
Hobbs & Warren, Supplies	1.00
Wakefield Item Company, Printing	4.50
W. W. Gibson, Printing	10.70
Sun Publishing Company, Printing	.50
M. R. Whitaker, Expenses	31.45
J. G. Adair, Expenses	20.00
Elmer E. Lane, Expenses	21.40
Milo R. Whitaker, Services as Clerk of Selectmen	50.00
Paid for Accountant's Expenses:—	
Grant's Inc., Supplies	1.55
Commonwealth of Mass., Supplies	38.83
Hobbs & Warren, Supplies	10.67
Geo. H. Fuller, Postage & Stationery	9.61
Paid for Assessors' Expenses:—	
Hobbs & Warren, Supplies	10.62
Davol Printing House, Supplies	21.00
Enos D. Williams, Transfers	22.32
Assessors Auto Tax Service, Auto Tax Lists	5.00
Elmer E. Lane, Expenses	22.70
Leonard A. Wetherell, Expenses	6.00
Dorothy L. Smith, Clerical Work	12.36

Paid for Town Clerk's Expenses:—	
Carter Ink Company, Ink	2.50
Hobbs & Warren, Record Book	14.78
Geo. E. Smith, Stamps & Expenses	49.27
Geo. E. Smith, Recording Births and Deaths	88.50
Elmer E. Clark, M. D., Recording Births and Deaths	3.75
Geo. E. Smith, Rent	150.00
J. A. Henderson, Robbery Insurance	35.00
M. M. Mondor, Clerical Work	1.05
Edgar M. Holmes, Bond Expense	1.00
P. J. Hagis, Reporting Birth	.25
Paid for Treasurer's Expenses:—	
Director of Accounts, Certifying notes	12.00
Geo. E. Smith, Stamps & Expenses	10.75
W. W. Gibson, Stationery	4.00
J. A. Henderson, Robbery Insurance	36.83
Davol Printing Company, Printing	4.00
Paid for Collector's Expenses:—	
W. W. Gibson & Co., Stationery & Printing	44.59
Hobbs & Warren, Supplies	9.07
Geo. E. Smith, Expenses, Stamps & Supplies	47.70
Total	$4,216.25

Registration and Election

Paid:—	
William Reed & Sons Company, Printing	$3.00
Davol Printing Company, Printing	61.40
Sun Publishing Company, Printing	12.75
F. A. Clapp, Services	3.00
Tom Curran, Teller	7.00
Chas. M. Goslin, Teller	7.00
James Watson, Teller	7.00
Clyde E. Bruce, Teller	7.00
Emma Radnor, Teller	7.00
Ethel M. Hewins, Teller	7.00
Frank Clapp, Teller & Posting Warrants	9.00
Homer L. Lane, Registrar	35.00
Thomas W. Curran, Registrar	35.00
Albert S. Woodward, Registrar	35.00
Geo. E. Smith, Registrar	45.00
Total,	$281.15

Legal Service

Paid:—

Albert Fuller, Services	$9.00

Town Hall

Paid:—

Norton Power & Electric Co., Lights & Repairs	$67.84
Alton Foster, Installing Lights	21.50
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford Railway, Freight on chairs	7.15
S. Bryant, Painting	18.00
W. C. Fuller Company, Repairs	.85
J. C. Pratt, Supplies	2.68
Geo. H. Storer, Cleaning Heater	2.00
W. C. S. Wood, Fuel	75.00
Reedsboro Chair Company, Chairs	217.85
Geo. E. Smith, Tuning Piano	5.00
Sam Thompson, Janitor	191.00
Total,	$608.87

Police Department

Paid B. B. Scanlon:—

Services as Dog Officer 1926	$25.00
Telephone 1926	25.00
Killing & Burying Dogs	18.00
Investigating, with Officer Dunham and Horse Case	14.00
Auto Accident Cases	14.00
Disturbance Cases	27.00
Transporting patient to Tewksberry	20.00
Investigating fire to Bay Road	3.00
Investigating with Colrick	5.00
Attleboro Court	10.00
New Bedford Court	20.00
Mad Dog Case	17.20
Services as Dog Officer 1927	25.00
Telephone for 1927	25.00
Liquor Investigating	92.00
Search Warrants	3.00
Traffic Duty	25.00
Hold up Cases	12.00
Lost Child Cases	3.00
Court Fees	262.43

Paid Peter Marron:—

Court Fees	11.70

Paid John Nerney:—	
Court Fees	41.70
Paid Leon F. Myatt:—	
Court Fees	3.52
Paid Jules Leonard:—	
Services	2.00
Court Fees	10.60
Paid Chas. M. Goslin:—	
Auto Accident	4.00
Traffic Duty	5.00
Paid Arthur Whipple:—	
Traffic Duty	5.00
Paid Robert Davidson:—	
Services	5.00
Paid Geo. L. Sjith:—	
Court Fees	99.45
Disturbance Cases	8.00
Paid Wm. Tucker:—	
Court Fees	14.06
Traffic Duty	5.00
Disturbance Cases	7.00
Auto Accident	2.00
Killing & Burying Dog	2.00
Paid Albert S. Lincoln:—	
Disturbance Cases	11.00
Auto Accidents	9.50
Investigating death of Harry Lot	3.00
Traffic Duty	19.00
Court Fees	2.46
Paid John Dumont:—	
Auto Accidents	6.00
Killing & Burying Dogs	2.00
Traffic Duty	7.00
Paid J. C. Watson:—	
Court Fees	5.16
Auto Accidents	2.00
Paid Mansfield Press:—	
Printing Notices	7.25
Paid Dr. E. W. Clark:—	
Services in Auto Accidents	7.00
Paid American Gas Accumulator Co:—	
Gas Service	20.00
Total	$973.03

Moth Department

Paid for Labor:—	Hrs.	Rate	
A. S. Lincoln	156	$.60	$93.60
John Fitzgerald	501	.50	250.50
S. A. Smith	475½	.45	213.98
Arthur Whipple	403	.45	181.35
M. R. Whitaker	431½	.45	194.18
S. C. Haskell	52	.45	23.40
Ernest Sweet	8	.50	4.00
Paid:—			
T. A. Beaman, Hire of Team			128.00
M. R. Whitaker, Transportation			58.00
T. A. Beaman, Cartage & Gas			6.25
Fitzhenry Guptill Company, Supplies			9.90
Tar Products Company, Creosote			12.65
General Chemical Company, Arsenate of Lead			279.42
Total			$1,455.23

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Paid:—	
W. M. Sturdy, Services for 1926	$75.00
Jules Leonard, Services for 1927	84.50
Jules Leonard, Supplies	7.10
Hobbs & Warren, Printing	8.36
Total	$174.96

Norton Fire District

Paid W. C. S. Wood, Treasurer $1,500.00

Tree Warden

Paid for Labor:—	Hrs.	Rate	
A. S. Lincoln	110	$.60	$66.00
M. R. Whitaker	48	.45	21.60
Ernest White	12	.50	6.00
John Fitzgerald	16	.50	8.00
Ernest Sweet	76	.50	38.00
James O'Leary	20	.50	10.00
S. A. Smith	16	.45	7.20
Arthur Whipple	28	.50	14.00
G. Partridge	36	.50	18.00
F. A. Clapp	72	.55	39.60
Wilfred Becker	130	.50	65.00
E. Lemaire	66	.50	33.00
A. L. Leonard	40	.50	20.00

Paid:—

J. C. Pratt, Axe	$2.00
Foster's Garage, Repairs	15.00
A. S. Lincoln, Freight	.51
Young Brothers, Ladder	12.50
Total	$376.41

Reforestation

Paid for Labor:—	Days	Hrs.	Rate	
Myron T. Briggs	1		$5.00	$5.00
Joe Sousa	2		4.50	9.00
Frank Sousa	5		4.50	22.50
Manuel Silvia	3		4.50	13.50
Tony	5½		4.50	24.75
S. A. Smith		96	.45	43.20
James O'Leary		96	.45	43.20

Paid:—

O. E. White, Burning Brush	7.00
Frank Sherman, Surveying	15.00
Davol Printing Company, Printing Notices	1.75
House in the Pines, Freight	1.07
Total	$185.97

Forest Fires

Paid:—

O. E. White, Labor—Sundry Persons	$609.16
O. E. White, Gas & Oil	4.95
A. S. Ingraham Company, Chemicals	7.84
Fire Fyter Sales & Service, Repairs	4.64
Fire Fyter Sales & Service, Equipment	90.50
Fire Fyter's Fire Engine Co., Wrench	4.50
Total	$721.59

Forest Fire Truck

Paid Universal Car Company, Truck	$594.00

Board of Health

Paid:—

Geo. C. Philips, Inspection of Animals	$101.25
Geo. C. Philips, Inspection of Slaughtering	100.00
B. C. T. B. Hospital, Treatment	585.00

E. W. Clark, M. D., Mad Dog Information	3.00
E. B. Scanlon, Milk Inspection	50.00
E. E. Lane, Expenses	2.40
City of Lynn, Hospital Treatment	86.00
Ralph Clapp, Burying Cat	.50
Total	$928.15

Bristol County T. B. Hospital

Paid County Treasurer	$1,971.54

Norton District Nursing Association

Paid A. T. Sturdy, Treasurer	$750.00

Schools

Paid Teachers:—

Charles S. Randall	$2,500.00
Grace A. Sullivan	1,340.00
Helen J. Caffrey	1,650.00
Dorothy N. Jenks	810.00
Jean M. MacDiarmid	1,390.00
Rita A. McDermott	1,201.38
Emily M. Richardson	1,026.29
Katherine C. Roche	630.33
Mildred B. Greene	1,334.19
Mildred N. Smith	1,236.87
Sarah F. Sturdy	1,396.74
Mildred E. Wetherell	926.40
Esther M. Bradstreet	1,334.19
Winnifred G. McDermott	1,061.43
Louanna Davies	1,124.35
Anna B. Cobb	1,098.81
Alice F. Tucker	619.02
Helen L. Jones	605.25
Alice P. Illingworth	550.00
Charlotte A. Dempsey	18.00
Rowena B. Rice	682.00
Mrs. Elwood E. Spencer	220.50
Freda Howes	421.04
Eleanor M. O'Brien	456.04
Helen S. MacNabb	480.00
Astrid Nyquist	421.04
Myriam C. Bliss	37.50
Eva Cheney	4.00
Lucy Nourse	4.00

Doris Hinman	8.00
Adelaide Whitman	16.00
Florence Freeman	12.00
Evelyn Johnson	4.00
Dorothy Thorpe	4.00
Elva Cheney	2.00
Virginia Rhinehart	14.60

Paid for Books & Supplies:—

Edward E. Babb & Company	149.14
John C. Winston & Company	23.96
McKnight & McKnight	19.53
Hall & McCreary Company	7.50
Lyons & Carnahan	124.05
National Geographic Society	3.00
McMillan Company	38.84
Neostyle Sales Agency	13.17
American Book Company	98.58
Milton Bradley Company	854.03
Sun Publishing Company	44.50
Little Brown & Company	5.97
Allyn & Bacon	19.82
Oliver Ditson Company	3.70
D. Appleton & Company	1.48
C. E. Merrill Company	45.29
Underwood Typewriter Company	4.00
Holden Patent Book Cover Company	4.30
Brownell Hardware Company	1.95
Ward's	2.25
J. L. Hammett Company	4.66
Grant's Inc.	6.35
Horace Partridge Company	2.12
Wheeler Publishing Company	8.76
Perry Printing Company	10.50
Baker-Vawter Company	4.55
Educational Publishing Company	2.00
Office Appliance Company	4.08
Ginn & Company	210.88
Chas. Scribner's Sons	59.22
Century Company	23.17
Thorpe & Martin	6.77
Houghton Mifflin Company	23.57
Scott Foresman & Company	5.44
A. N. Palmer Company	41.06
McIntosh Publishing Company	18.57
University Publishing Company	26.30
J. B. Lippincott	24.06
Cutris 1000, Inc.	23.78

B. H. Sanborn Company	41.90
World Book Company	4.49
Wilbur D. Gilpatric	5.28
Iroquois Publishing Company	9.48
Public School Publishing Company	9.33
Laidlaw Brothers	13.46
College Entrance Book Company	3.73
American Education	1.00
D. C. Heath & Company	32.25
Bruce Publishing Company	3.00
Southwestern Publishing Company	42.27
Wright & Potter Printing Company	4.16
G. P. Putnam & Sons	2.08
American Ribbon & Carbon Company	18.00
Gregg Publishing Company	9.37
Sweet Paper Box Company	11.00
Davis Press Company	3.00
Drusilla Ring	1.56
R. Peterson Company	6.89
Rita A. McDermott	3.19
Helen J. Caffrey	40.17
Rowena B. Rice	10.66
J. B. Taylor	17.46
Frost & Adams Company	.58
Geo. L. Claflin Company	.78
Jordan Marsh Company	10.55
Office Supplies & Equipment Company	13.00
Frank Clapp	7.60
L. E. Knott Apparatus Company	89.68

'aid for Fuel & Light:—

Taunton Gas Light Company	6.61
Norton Power & Electric Company	120.21
Edward Lincoln	44.00
T. A. Beaman	15.00
Harold H. Riley Coal Company	1,729.38
Geo. B. Jackson	40.00
Walter C. S. Wood	133.73
H. Ed. Jillson	7.00
C. H. Freeman	40.00
Woodward Brothers	43.25
J. E. & F. C. Woodward	92.00

'aid for Maintenance and Repairs:—

Brownell Hardware Company	35.76
Mass. State Prison	11.89
Union Light & Power Company	2.19

Niles Machine Company	30.00
Tom Gale	3.23
Jules Leonard	12.55
Charles A. Duffany	8.85
Frank Holman	45.00
Pope & Read	154.07
Electric Shop	22.41
J. C. Pratt	2.92
Remington Rand Business Service	3.15
C. E. Bruce	205.64
Orient Spray Company	11.12
Albert F. Woodward	62.19
Alton H. Foster	26.55
Shaw Art & Gift Shop	2.75
C. S. Wetherell	2.42
Forse Mfg. Company	87.10
William Owen	6.00
I. L. Dorr	16.58
W. F. Flynn	.50
Commissioner of Public Safety	15.00
L. M. Glover Company	5.75
Bruce & Lindstrom	1.84
Geo. E. Smith	6.50
Reformatory for Women	9.48
I. F. Whitmarsh	9.38
Office Supplies & Equipment	2.00
C. B. Dolge Company	39.34
L. C. Smith Typewriter Company	.58
W. W. Becker	8.00
M. F. Ellis Company	69.90
S. C. Haskell	28.50
A. R. Macomber	2.40
Paid:—	
L. G. Nourse, Superintendent	2,220.00
Paid:—	
Walter Barrows, Transportation	1,474.80
H. W. Honney, Transportation	1,000.00
Joseph Draper, Transportation	1,300.00
Carelton Draper, Transportation	858.00
N. T. & A. St. Rly. Company, Transportation	1,962.62
Geo. E. Andrews, Transportation	19.02
Paid:—	
Thomas Gale, Janitor's Service	1,300.00
Ed. Wetherell, Janitor's Service	774.00
Frank Smith, Janitor's Service	171.00
Charles R. Adair, Janitor's Service	945.00
Wilfred Becker, Janitor's Service	120.00

Paid for Furniture & Furnishings:—	
Remington Typewriter Company	$35.00
A. H. Foster	58.00
R. C. Riley	37.50
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	34.80
Atherton Furniture Company	4.35
W. S. Darley & Company	7.57
Milton Bradley Company	58.99
Royal Typewriter Company	45.00
Paid for General Expenses:—	
M. M. Mondor, Clerical Work	57.90
Dr. Clark, Physician	200.00
C. S. Randall, Expenses	44.05
C. S. Randall, Supplies	44.09
Frances Thurber, Clerical Work	7.00
Geo. E. Smith, School Census	75.00
N. England Telephone & Tel. Co., Service	194.79
L. G. Nourse, Expenses	73.48
Geo. H. Storer, Truant Officer	13.50
Sun Publishing Company, Printing	11.00
Mabel Foster, Clerical Work	6.00
Mabel E. Perry, Clerical Work	50.00
Mildred Whithill, Clerical Work	.75
Buelah F. Britton, Clerical Work	2.19
Beal Press Company, Diplomas	31.60
Dorothy L. Smith, Music	7.00
Paid:—	
City of Boston, Tuition	36.41
City of Attleboro, Tuition	22.44
Town of Easton, Tuition	239.99
Total	$43,792.35

Public Library

Paid W. C. S. Wood, Treasurer	$900.00

Chartley School Special Committee

Paid L. G. Nourse, Expenses	$5.88

Highway Department

Paid for Labor:—	Hrs.	Rate	
A. S. Lincoln	1554	$.60	$932.40
Ernest Sweet	1265	.50	632.50
James O'Leary	435	.50	217.50
James O'Leary	870	.45	391.50
Alton Foster	127	.50	63.50
B. Yelle	24	.50	12.00
W. Yelle	448	.45	201.60
E. Lemaire & Horses	44	.90	39.60
A. L. Leonard	292	.45	131.40
A. L. Leonard	430	.50	215.00

Ernest White	1256	.50	628.00
F. A. Clapp	1061	.55	583.55
Paul LaRocque	164	.45	73.80
Howard Sweet	4	.50	2.00
P. Devlin	63	.45	28.35
A. Haskell	20	.45	9.00
Henry Leonard	88	.45	39.60
William Owens	323	.45	145.35
H. Lane & Horses	40	.90	36.00
F. E. Roach & Horses	32	.90	28.80
E. R. Lincoln & Horses	27	.90	24.30
Arthur Sweet, Tractor	17	2.00	34.00
Kenneth Lunn, Men & Horses	63	1.35	85.05
Chas. Scott, 1 Horse	63	.22½	14.18
Homer Lane, Tractor & Man	28½	2.50	71.25
J. Ross Hannah	64	.45	28.80
Wilfred Becker	882	.50	441.00
James Watson	129	.50	64.50
John Fitzgerald	376	.50	188.00
E. Lemaire	764	.50	382.00
E. Lemaire	133½	.45	60.09
Arthur Whipple	48	.45	21.60
S. A. Smith	1158	.45	521.10
M. R. Whitaker	1149	.45	517.05
John Murphy	16	.45	7.20
John Beech	324	.45	145.80
Chas. O'Brien	831	.45	373.95
Frank Lefavour	965	.45	434.25
Albert Berry	844	.45	379.80
John Bellevance	128	.45	57.60
N. E. Freeman	588	.45	264.60
Chas. Bennett	392	.45	176.40
Chas. Bennett	8	.50	4.00
Pete April	68	.45	30.60

Paid:—

Foster's Garage, Repairs	$611.29
Pierce Hardware Company, Supplies	29.37
New England Road Machinery Co., Repairs	51.60
Geo. Horton, Posts	18.20
A. S. Lincoln, Freight & Expenses	7.20
M. F. Ellis Co., Cotton Waste	13.00
T. J. Quinn, Road Material	190.44
Tar Products Co., Road Material	836.31
Central Oil Co., Gas & Oil	603.25
Independent Coal Tar, Road Material	377.48

Highway Products Co., Road Material	195.00
M. R. Whitaker, Registration & Supplies	5.10
A. G. A. Company, Repairs	20.00
Nelson Soule, Gravel	6.15
Good Roads Machine Co., Repairs	58.80
Standard Oil Co., Road Material	376.05
J. C. Pratt, Supplies	2.52
W. M. Sturdy, Blasting	6.40
Boston Tractor Co., Repairs	37.46
Wm. Dunn, Repairs	16.05
W. C. S. Wood, Pipe	1.00
Conant Machine Co., Repairs	.40
Fuller Hammond Co., Gravel	13.05
E. C. Hannah, Gravel	67.20
W. H. Russel, Gravel	24.30
E. L. Britton, Gravel	17.10
Geo. Jackson, Gravel	3.15
Everett Leonard, Gravel	25.20
Homer Lane, Gravel	10.50
C. H. Freeman, Gravel	2.55
L. C. Wetherell, Gravel	11.10
Providence Ice Co., Gravel	43.20
Alice Lincoln, Gravel	46.20
M. J. Crowshaw, Gravel	4.95
Conant Machine Co.	350.00
Total	$12,820.14

Bridges and Equipment

Paid for Labor:—	Hrs.	Rate	
F. A. Clapp	89	$.55	$48.95
Wilfred Becker	97	.50	48.50
E. Lemaire	12	.50	6.00
A. L. Leonard	4	.50	2.00
A. S. Lincoln	124	.60	74.40
Ernest Sweet	136	.50	68.00
Ernest White	60	.50	30.00
James O'Leary	60	.50	30.00
S. A. Smith	37	.45	16.65
M. R. Whitaker	45	.45	20.25
Frank Lefavour	8	.45	3.60
William Owens	8	.45	3.60
Charles O'Brien	8	.45	3.60
Albert Berry	8	.45	3.60

Paid Pierce Hardware Co., Supplies	$29.77
Edwin R. Lincoln, Chain	7.50
M. F. Ellis & Co., Brooms	6.00
Aberthaw Co., Tractor & Sweeper	225.00
A. S. Lincoln, Freight	9.12
M. R. Whitaker, Expenses	2.55
Bond Co., Tools	121.62
Mansfield Lumber Co., Felt	2.25
Sanders Lumber Co., Lumber	84.29
J. C. Pratt, Supplies	3.97
Geo. L. Claflin Co., Paint & Supplies	27.38
Taunton Teaming Co., Paper	7.50
W. C. S. Wood, Trucking	42.00
W. C. S. Wood, Screen & Cement	20.50
Boston Tractor Co., Steel Cab & Parts	240.52
Foster's Garage, Repairs	28.45
Estate of John Arnold, Posts	8.00
Brownell & Burt, Supplies & repairs	5.11
Hadley's Garage, Repairs	12.25
Tropical Paint & Oil Co., Paint	18.30
Total	$1,261.23

Cement Bridge on Cross Street

Paid for Labor:—	hrs.	rate	
A. S. Lincoln	188	$.60	$112.80
Ernest Sweet	142½	.50	71.25
Ernest White	176	.50	88.00
Wilfred Becker	172	.50	86.00
John Fitzgerald	20½	.50	10.25
E. Lemaire	163	.50	81.50
N. E. Freeman	125½	.45	56.48
S. A. Smith	122½	.45	55.13
James O'Leary	119½	.45	53.78
James O'Leary	21	.50	10.50
M. R. Whitaker	109½	.45	49.28
W. Yelle	68	.50	34.00
Charles Bennett	188	.50	94.00
Frank Lefavour	150½	.45	67.73
Clyde Bruce	80	1.00	80.00
Albert Berry	121½	.45	54.68
Arthur Brown	93½	.45	42.08
Woodward Bros. Truck	10	1.25	12.50
James Watson	13	.50	6.50
Frank Yelle	17	.45	7.65
Chas. O'Brien	90½	.45	40.73

Chas. O'Brien	8	.50	4.00
A. L. Leonard	58	.50	29.00
F. A. Clapp	16	.55	8.80
William Owens	21	.45	9.45

Paid Sanders Lumber Company, Lumber	102.65
A. S. Lincoln, Expenses	9.04
Foster's Garage, Iron Posts	6.00
Pierce Hardware Company, Iron Bricks	180.03
J. C. Pratt, Supplies	4.65
W. C. S. Wood, Cement	419.25
M. W. Whitaker, Bolts	1.65
Fuller Hammon Company, Gravel	9.00
Total	$1,898.36

Snow Removal

Paid:—	hrs.	rate	
A. S. Lincoln	227	$.60	$136.20
F. A. Clapp	40	.55	22.00
Wilfred Becker	165	.50	82.50
Ernest Sweet	220	.50	110.00
Howard Sweet	44	.50	22.00
Ernest White	37	.50	18.50
S. Benaski	70	.50	35.00
Arthur Whipple	16	.50	8.00
Arthur Ryder	4	.50	2.00
B. Yelle	92	.50	46.00
Carleton Drapper	26	.50	13.00
Harold Woodward	28	.50	14.00
Harold Kenney	8	.50	4.00
Thomas Beaman	10	.50	5.00
Dura Nason	32	.50	16.00
Arthur Sweet, Tractor	28	2.00	56.00
Richard Willey	15	.50	7.50
J. Partridge	38	.50	19.00
Paul Marien	6	.50	3.00
Carl Maragson	5	.50	2.50

Paid Foster's Garage, Repairs	184.38
Central Oil Co., Gas & Oil	282.70
Chas. A. Duffany, Repairs	4.15
F. M. Ellis & Co., Tools	8.75
W. C. S. Wood, Truck & men	102.00
Homer Davignon, Gas & Oil	1.13
J. C. Pratt, Supplies	2.49
Pierce Hardware Co., Supplies & Repairs	48.85
A. S. Lincoln, Repairs	3.92

T. A. Beaman, Sawing Wood	3.00
J. C. Pratt, Supplies	1.49
H. F. Davis Tractor Co., Repairs	202.20
Eastern Tractor Co., Runners	3.80
New England Implement Co., Castings	11.56
Kelley's Express, Express	.75
Boston Tractor Co., Repairs	32.45
Total	$1,515.82

Street Lighting

Paid Norton Power & Electric Company	$3,447.80

Water Department

Paid for Administration:—	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Service	$86.48
Barton & Ellis Co., Insurance	66.26
American Mutual Liability Ins. Co., Insurance	67.60
A. S. Hopkins, Stamped Envelopes	21.92
Sun Publishing Co., Printing	28.00
Dorothy L. Smith, Clerical Work	50.00
Joe Gilman, Clerk	200.00
Paid for Pumping Station:—	
Percival Hatch, Engineer	2,012.40
Norton Power & Electric Co., Service	2,045.82
W. C. S. Wood, Fuel	90.98
Gulf Refining Company, Oil	102.50
Hayes Pump & Machinrey Co., Repairs	108.83
Mueller Company, Repairs	43.32
A. H. Foster, New Lights	22.00
Foster's Garage, Repairs	39.40
Pope & Read, Repairs	29.46
W. R. Park & Son, Repairs	22.20
Pierce Hardware Co., Repairs	5.01
Charter Gas Engine Co., Repairs	15.45

Paid for Labor:—	hrs.	rate	
Paul LaRoque	1628	$ .50	$814.00
C. E. Mighill	48	.50	24.00
Wm. Fitzgerald	24	.50	12.00
F. W. Hatch	47	.50	23.50

Paid:—

Chas. A. Duffany, Repairs	$11.25
Geo. A. Caldwell, Box Finder	15.00
Geo. H. Snell, Fittings	4.10
Chadwick Boston Lead Co., Pipe & Fittings	9.61
Foster's Garage, Repairs	111.88
Plumbers Supply Co., Pipe & Fittings	27.60
Buffalo Meter Co., Repairs	14.61
Pope & Read, Fittings	12.85
Rensselaer Valve Co., Hydrants	93.60
W. C. S. Wood, Express & Freight	13.93
Arthur J. Keefe, Ford Truck	390.00
Taunton Water Works, Repairs	16.00
Union Water Meter Co., Fittings	35.32
Pierce Hardware Co., Repairs & Supplies	73.12
Hershey Mfg. Co., Fittings	13.68
Mansfield Lumber Co., Lumber	1.15
Waldo Bros. & Bond Co., Cement	5.00
W. R. Park & Son Co., Fittings	8.00
J. C. Pratt, Supplies	132.03
Walworth Mfg. Co., Fittings	75.13
Total	$6,994.99

Public Welfare

Paid:—

London's Clothing Store, Clothing	$12.66
Providence Ice Company, Rent	56.00
J. P. Bartley, Provisions	314.15
F. E. Roach, Fuel	8.25
C. S. Wetherell, Provisions	91.72
Nut Grove Dairy Farm, Milk	38.85
Stephen H. Foley, Burial Expenses	47.85
City of Attleboro, Aid	17.40
San Souci, Clothing	3.48
City of Worcester, Aid	56.00
Mary E. Honney, Clothing	7.50
City of Melrose, Aid	144.00
Dr. Rounds, Medical Attendance	52.00
Elmer E. Lane, Expenses	19.49
Joe Mondor, Provisions	1.65
Wm. Sturdy, Fuel	20.00
W. C. S. Wood, Fuel	85.50

City of Brockton, Aid	14.00
Commonwealth of Mass., State Infirmary	296.94
J. C. Pratt, Provisions	349.03
Mary E. Lane, Rent	96.00
Ed. Roberts, Provisions	2.85
J. G. Adair, Provisions	72.24
Elmer W. Clark, M. D., Medical Attendance	379.25
Mrs. T. Bellevance, Provisions	13.02
Chesler Shoe Shop, Shoes	14.05
Ora A. Andrews, Board & Care	260.00
Mrs. Chas. Bruce, Board & Care	140.00
Mrs. J. G. Horton, Board & Care	1,078.07
Sundry Persons, Cash Aid	1,155.00
Total	$4,846.95

State Aid

Paid Sundry Persons, Cash	$132.00

Soldiers' Relief

Paid City of Worcester, Aid	$440.00
Sundry Persons, Cash	220.00
City of New Bedford, Aid	5.00
E. T. Roberts, Supplies	10.94
Town of Mansfield, Aid	215.00
Norton Savings & Loan Association, Rent	270.00
Total	$1,160.94

First Settler Cemetery

Paid for Labor:—	hrs.	rate	
A. S. Lincoln	24	$.60	$14.40
F. A. Clapp	28	.55	15.40
Ernest Sweet	28	.50	14.00
Ernest White	16	.50	8.00
Wilfred Becker	20	.50	10.00
James O'Leary	24	.50	12.00
S. A. Smith	32	.45	14.40
Paid Pierce Hardware Co., Supplies			1.80
Babbitt & Simmons, Pipe			101.16
Total			$191.16

Small Cemetery-Bay Street

Paid for Labor:—	hrs.	rate	
F. A. Clapp	.20	$ .55	$11.00
Ernest Sweet	.48	.50	24.00
James Watson	.28	.50	14.00
S. A. Smith	.44	.45	19.80
W. Yelle	.28	.45	12.60
Charles Bennett	.20	.45	9.00
Wilfred Becker	.52	.50	26.00
John Fitzgerald	8	.50	4.00
E. Lemaire	.44	.50	22.00
Charles Bennett	.24	.50	12.00
N. E. Freeman	8	.45	3.60

Paid E. R. Lincoln, Surveying	3.00
Pierce Hardware Company, Supplies	5.91
Walter Wood, Cement	5.25
W. W. Becker, Loam	9.00
Fosters' Garage, Drilling & Repairing	8.00
J. B. Sullivan & Son, Repairing slabs	9.00
Total	$198.16

Care of Cemetery Lots

Paid Sundry Persons $1,001.93

Town Debt

Paid:—

State Treasurer, High School Addition Loan	$1,000.00
Atlantic National Bank, St. Ry. Loan 1919	1,500.00
Merchants National Bank, T. B. Hospital Loan	500.00
C. D. Parker & Co., St. Ry. Loan 1922	1,000.00
Old Colony Trust Co., Water Loan	4,000.00
C. D. Parker & Co., East Norton Ext., Water Loan	500 00
First National Bank, Attle., Barrowsville School Addition Loan	1,000.00
Total	$9,500.00

Temporary Loans

Paid:—

C. D. Parker & Company	$51,000.00
First National Bank, Attleboro	10,000.00
Total	$61,000.00

Interest

Paid:—

State Treasurer, High School Addition Loan	$140.00
Atlantic National Bank, St. Ry. Loan 1919....	877.50
Merchants National Bank, T. B. Hospital Loan	100.63
C. D. Parker & Co., St. Ry. Loan 1922.....	135.00
Old Colony Trust Co., Water Loan.....	4,462.50
C. D. Parker & Co., East Norton Water Loan	180.62
First National Bank, Attle., Barrowsville School Addition Loan.....	546.00
C. D. Parker & Company, Temporary Loans..	1,245.02
Total.....	$7,687.27

Insurance

Paid:—

Barton & Ellis Co., Fire.....	$595.18
Elmer A. Lord & Company, Fire.....	231.72
John A. Henderson, Robbery.....	15.96
W. N. Howard & Son, Fire.....	67.20
Am. Mutual Liability Ins. Co., Compensation	494.28
Edgar M. Holmes, Fire.....	64.40
Total.....	$1,468.74

State and County Taxes

Paid:—

State Treasurer, State Tax.....	$5,640.00
State Treasurer, State Highway Tax.....	1,524.20
County Treasurer, County Tax.....	3,445.24
Total.....	$10,609.44

Fire District Revenue

Paid W. C. S. Wood, Treasurer:—

Account 1925 District Tax.....	$162.69
Account 1926 District Tax.....	1,432.93
Account 1927 District Tax.....	3,350.28
Total.....	$4,945.90

Refunds

Paid Geo. E. Smith, Collector, over paid Treas....	$42.70

Care of Common

Paid Wm. Clapp, Care	$35.00
Foster's Garage, Repairs to Fence	7.00
Total	$42.00

Memorial Day

Paid Fred E. Keene, Treasurer	$142.01

Town Reports

Paid W. W. Gibson & Company, Printing	$276.76
J. G. Adair, Distributing	6.00
M. R. Whitaker, Distributing	6.00
E. E. Lane, Distributing	6.00
Total	$294.76

Total expenditures under all heads $190,646.68

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS

Cash in Treasury Jan. 1, 1927	$4,197.53
Received from Comm. of Mass.:—	
Income Tax 1925	94.00
Income Tax 1926	705.00
Income Tax 1927	10,395.00
Corporation Tax—Business	4,647.31
Corporation Tax—Public Service	1,026.85
Corporation Tax No. 73	327.87
National Bank Tax	14.18
Trust Company Tax	14.66
Division of Standards	32.00
Inspection of Animals	45.00
Mass. School Fund	4,116.64
Aid to Independent Schools	44.16
Tuition of Children	61.28
School Superintendent	1,168.55
Division of Highway	5,700.00
Dept. of Public Welfare	44.35
State Aid	276.00
Soldiers' Exemption	64.96
Received from:—	
County Treasurer, Dog Tax	592.49
City of Attleboro, Public Welfare	247.64
City of Taunton, Public Welfare	216.00
Sundry Persons, Water Service	16,391.46
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford Rly. Co., Forest Fires	281.25
H. K. & O. P. Richardson, Ins. Dividend	17.60
W. N. Howard, Ins. Dividend	5.60
Amer. Liabilities Ins. Co., Payroll Adjustment	44.46
Hicks Trust Fund, Reimbursement	118.30
Hicks Trust Fund, Half Income	127.50
Burial Funds, Reimbursements	883.63
Fourth District Court, Fines	402.96
Percy Hatch, Account of Ford Truck	30.00
Adjustment	.20
Sundry Persons, Manicure Licenses	4.00
Junk Licenses	50.00
Victuallers' Licenses	10.00
Pool Licenses	10.00
Garage Licenses	3.00
Sunday Opening Licenses	95.00

B. C. Trust Co., Int. on Deposits	147.23
Sealer of Weights & Measures	41.48
Town Hall, Rental	161.00
C. D. Parker & Company, Revenue Loans	51,000.00
Geo. E. Smith, General Taxes 1925	1,681.49
Fire District 1925	162.68
Moth Taxes 1925	4.95
Interest 1925	172.80
Geo. E. Smith, General Taxes 1926	16,856.99
Fire District 1926	1,432.93
Moth Taxes, 1926	18.50
Interest 1926	622.60
Geo. E. Smith, General Taxes 1927	63,685.30
Fire District 1927	3,350.28
Interest 1927	51.59
	$191,896.25
Paid Sundry Persons by order of Warrants	$190,646.68
Cash on Deposit B. C. Trust Company	1,207.59
Cash on hand	41.98
	$191,896.25

I have examined the books of the Treasurer, verified cash on hand and in Bank and certify that the above is a true record of receipts and disbursements for the year ended Dec. 31, 1927.

GEO. H. FULLER,

Town Accountant.

Balance Sheet—Dec. 31, 1927

General Accounts

Cash:—		
In Bank & Office:		
General Fund	$1,249.57	
Dept. of Public Welfare Special Fund	6,741.02	
War Memorial Special Fund	1,526.75	
		$9,517.34
Accounts Receivable!—		
Taxes		
Levy of 1925	10.92	
Levy of 1926	1,372.68	
Levy of 1927	20,437.01	
		$21,820.61
Fire District Tax:—		
Levy of 1926	506.14	
Levy of 1927	930.24	
		$1,436.38
Special Assessment:—		
Moth 1926	.45	
		$.45
Departmental:—		
Water Dept	$2,226.23	

Dept. of Public Welfare Spec. Fund Res		$6,741.02
War Memorial Spec. Fund Res		1,526.75
Premium on Water Extension Loan		10.50
Overlays—reserved for abatements of taxes:		
Levy of 1925	$10.92	
Levy of 1926	334.70	
Levy of 1927	536.31	
Fire District 1926	9.19	
Fire District 1927	40.52	
		$931.64
Surplus Overlay		1,265.41
Fire District Revenue		1,387.05
Revenue reserved until collected:		
Tax Title	$156.35	
Departmental	3,716.94	
		$3,873.29
Norton & Easton State Highway		2,000.00
Excess & Deficiency (Surplus)		18,912.41

Balance Sheet—Continued

Health Dept.				
Slaughtering License	100.00			
Due from other Towns & Cities	320.71			
Public Welfare				
Town Farm Rental	120.00			
Due from other Towns & Cities	818.00			
State Aid	132.00			
		$3,716.94		
Tax Titles held by Town		156.35		
		$36,648.07		$36,648.07

Debt Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$144,150.00	High School Add Loan	$3,000.00
		B. C. T. B. Hospital Loan	1,500.00
		Street Ry. Loan 1919	18,000.00
		Street Ry. Loan 1922	2,000.00
		Water Plant Purchase Loan	103,000.00
		Barrowsville School Loan	12,650.00
		East Norton Water Extension Loan	4,000.00
	$144,150.00		$144,150.00

Trust Accounts

Trust Funds—Cash & Securities	$106,376.03	Hicks Trust Fund	$4,050.00
		Hicks Reserve Fund	84,671.56
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	17,654.47
	$106,376.03		$106,376.03

Investment Accounts

N. T. & A. St. Rly. Stock	$30,000.00	St. Rly. Loan of 1919	$18,000.00
N. T. & A. St. Rly. Notes	5,000.00	St. Rly. Loan of 1922	5,000.00
		St. Rly. Investment	12,000.00
	$35,000.00		$35,000.00

UMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES

Account	Appropriation	Transferred from Reserve Fund	Total	Expended	Balance
ral Government	$4,700.00	$20.00	$4,720.00	$4,216.25	$503.75
l Service	250.00		250.00	9.00	241.00
ion & Registration	350.00		350.00	281.15	68.85
ı Hall	850.00		850.00	608.87	241.13
e	1,200.00		1,200.00	973.03	226.97
r Weights & Measures	175.00		175.00	174.96	.04
ı Suppression	1,424.37	30.86	1,455.23	1,455.23	
Warden	400.00		400.00	376.41	23.59
restation	200.00		200.00	185.97	14.03
st Fires	600.00	121.59	721.59	721.59	
d of Health	1,500.00		1,500.00	928.15	571.85
. T. B. Hospital	1,971.54		1,971.54	1,971.54	
Nursing Association	750.00		750.00	750.00	
way	12,825.00		12,825.00	12,820.14	4.86
ges & Equipment	3,775.00		3,775.00	3,159.59	615.41
Removal	1,800.00		1,800.00	1,515.82	284.18
t Lights	3,610.00		3,610.00	3,447.80	162.20
. of Public Welfare	4,500.00	350.00	4,850.00	4,846.95	3.05
Aid	225.00		225.00	132.00	93.00
ers Relief	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,160.94	39.06
ols	44,500.00		44,500.00	43,792.35	707.65
ic Library	900.00		900.00	900.00	
. Chartley School Com.	100.00		100.00	5.88	94.12
of Common	50.00		50.00	42.00	8.00
ıorial Day	150.00		150.00	142.01	7.99
n Report	294.76		294.76	294.76	
rve Fund	1,500.00		1,500.00	522.45	977.55
rance	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,468.74	31.26
Burial Ground					
innecunnett	400.00		400.00	389.32	10.68
on & Easton State					
ghway	2,000.00		2,000.00		2,000.00
Warden Truck	650.00		650.00	594.00	56.00
er	8,000.00		8,000.00	6,994.99	1,005.01
rest	7,700.00		7,700.00	7,687.27	12.73
n Debt	9,500.00		9,500.00	9,500.00	
District	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00	
otals	$121,050.67	$522.45	$121,573.12	$113,569.16	$8,003.96

Hicks Trust Funds.

Town of Norton Trustee in account with Hicks Trust Fund.

Dr.

Jan. 1, 1927 cash on deposit	$50.00
Jan. 1, 1927 amount invested	4,000.00
Income from investment	255.00
	$4,305.00

Cr.

Paid William I. Layton, labor	$18.00
Henry Leonard "	6.00
Henry White "	12.60
Jacob Benasky "	25.20
Pierce Hardware Co., supplies	38.50
Twin Elm Gardens, flowers	18.00
Town of Norton, income	127.50
Hicks Reserve Fund balance	9.20
Two bonds B. & M. R. R.	2,000.00
One bond Eastern States Ref. Co.	1,000.00
One bond G. B. Theaters Corp.	1,000.00
Cash in bank Dec. 31, 1927	50.00
	$4,305.00

Hicks Reserve Fund

Dr.

Cash on hand January 1, 1927	$486.48
Hicks Trust Fund	9.20
Interest on Dominion of Canada bond	50.00
Interest on municipal bonds and notes	477.50
Interest from savings and co-op banks	290.83
Interest from railroad stocks	846.00
Interest from railroad bonds	855.00
Interest from industrial bonds	1,497.00
Interest from mortgage notes	200.00
Interest on bank deposits	12.34
Accrued int. on security sold	12.13
Permium on bond called	50.00
Bond called Pneumatic Scale	1,000.00
Bonds matured Arlington Gas Lt. Co.	3,000.00
	$8,786.48

Cr.

Paid Elmer E. Lane, expenses	$12.00
John G. Adair "	12.00
Milo R. Whitaker "	84.00
George E. Smith, services & expenses	134.00
Dedham Registry of Probate	3.50
Union Safe Deposit Vaults rent	15.00
Premiums on securities purchased	80.25
Accrued interest on securities purchased	74.17
Deposited in savings banks	3,500.00
Cash on hand December 31, 1927	871.56
Securities purchased:	
1 Spencer Gas Light Company	1,000.00
2 Boston Elevated	2,000.00
1 Walker Coal & Ice	1,000.00
	$8,786.48

Hicks Reserve Fund

Inventory of Assets.

Two bonds So. Pacific R. R. Co.	$2,000.00
One bond Delaware & Hudson R. R. Co.	1,000.00
Two bond Fitchburg R. R. Co.	2,000.00
One bond Louisville & Nashville R. R.	1,000.00
One bond Dutchess County R. R.	1,000.00
Five bonds C. B. & Q. R. R.	5,000.00
One bond Northern Pacific R. R.	1,000.00
One bond Bangor & Aroostook R. R.	1,000.00
Two bonds Bridgton & Saco R. R.	2,000.00
One bond Walker Coal & Ice Company	1,000.00
Three bonds Boston Elevated	3,000.00
One bond Spencer Gas Light Company	1,000.00
71 shares Chi. R. I. common	7,100.00
28 shares Chi. R. I. preferred	2,800.00
28 shares Atch. Top. S. F. common	2,800.00
3 shares Atch. Top. S. F. preferred	300.00
One bond Dominion of Canada	1,000.00
One bond City of Norwich	1,000.00
One bond Town of Warwick	1,000.00
Five bonds City of Revere	5,000.00
One bond City of Boston	1,000.00
Two bonds Town of Russell	2,000.00
One bond Pneumatic Scale Company	1,000.00

Three bonds Mass. Lighting Co.	2,500.00
Five bonds Bausch Machine Tool Co.	5,000.00
Two bonds Potter Realty	2,000.00
One bond Eastern States Refrig. Company	100.00
One bond New England Power Co.	1,000.00
One bond New England Telephone Co.	1,000.00
Two bonds Weymouth Light & Power Co.	2,000.00
One mortgage note James O. Leman	4,000.00
One mortgage note Peter Voorhees	2,700.00
Four bonds Marlboro & Hudson Gas Co.	4,000.00
Ten matured shares Taunton Co-op. bank	2,000.00
Three bonds N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	3,000.00
One bond Dedham & Hyde Park Gas & Elec. Co.	1,000.00
One bond West End St. R. R.	1,000.00
Bristol Co. Savings Bank	2,000.00
Attleborough Savings Bank	2,000.00
Taunton Savings Bank	1,500.00
Bristol Co. Trust Savings Dept.	1,000.00
Cash on hand subject to check	871.56
	$84,671.56

ELMER E. LANE
JOHN G. ADAIR } Trustees
MILO R. WHITAKER

SPECIAL FUNDS

From Sale of Pines, Town Farm, 1920

Investment	Amt. Jan. 1, 1927	Interest	Balance Jan. 1, 1928
Taunton Savings Bank	$1,399.40	$67.23	$1,466.63
Bristol Co. Tr. Co., Sav.	1,394.61	63.80	1,458.48
Foxborough Sav. Bank	1,130.14	57.20	1,187.34
North Easton Sav. Bank	1,378.40	62.71	1,441.11
Attleborough Sav. Bank	1,130.26	57.20	1,187.46
Total	$6,432.88	$308.14	$6,741.02

War Memorial Special Fund.

Investment	Amt. Jan. 1, 1927	Interest	Balance Jan. 1, 1928
Bristol Co. Tr. Co., Sav.	$1,459.96	$66.79	$1,526.75

GEORGE E. SMITH, Treasurer

NORTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS—1927

Wheaton College annuity	$200.00
Town of Norton Appropriation	900.00
Fines	19.42
Sale of Book	2.00
Interest of Funds	421.88
	$1,543.30

EXPENSES

Paid—Deficit January 1, 1927	$9.73
" Norton Power & Electric Co., Lights	67.99
" Gaylord Bros., Supplies	14.50
" Library Book House. Books	456.60
" Wm. H. Bates. Repairing	21.20
" Geo. H. Storer. Labor	7.00
" Pierce Hdwe. Co. Shellac	4.88
" J. C. Pratt. Mdse	3.21
" Miss Lora Hopkins. Librarian	150.00
" Samuel Thompson. Janitor	100.00
" Miss Marion Hewins. Asst. Librarian	46.88
" W. C. S. Wood. Fuel	245.65
" First Nat'l. Bank. Service Charge	2.00
" Bristol County Trust Co. Safety Box	3.00
" Bartow & Ellis. Insurance	147.00
" Mrs. Edith W. Hubbard. Librarian	150.00
" Miss Eleanor O'Brien. Asst. Librarian	62.50
" Mrs. Edith W. Hubbard. Expenses	3.00
" W. C. S. Wood. Moving Ashes	10.00
" W. C. Fuller Co. Damper	2.25
" B. A. Wod. Repairs on Typewriter	15.00
	1,522.39
Balance cash on hand January 1, 1928	20.91
	$1,543.30

W. C. S. WOOD, Treas.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT

The Water Commissioners respectfully submit herewith the fourth annual report of the Water Department.

Aside from the usual occasional minor leaks and repairs, the year developed few serious contingencies.

The collection of water charges continues to be a source of trouble because of the laxity shown by users in meeting these obligations. The Board has been compelled to threaten shut-off proceedings in order to secure payment of certain long standing accounts.

No better example of this laxity can be shown than in calling attention to the Treasurer's Report which shows a balance of $2,226.23 remaining uncollected at the end of the year as against $1,143.22 last year. The difference is part of the amount the Board ought to be able to show as a profit. Unquestionably the profit is there, but until the taxpayers meet their obligations it cannot be used to show the true condition.

The matter of gravest concern now facing the Board is the matter of replacing one of the engines at the pumping station. This particular engine has been repaired time and again, and while it continues to function, it is only a matter of time before it will be absolutely necessary to replace it. The cost of this replacement would probably be in the neighborhood of $3,500.00

If the money earned by the department in the past three years had been left to its credit it would not be necessary to anticipate this purchase now, as the amount would probably be sufficient to buy the engine. As it is the voters must give consideration to this question and take steps to meet the eventual expense.

The department continues to be better than self supporting and more than justifies its existence and the soundness of the town's investment.

In conclusion the Board expresses its appreciation for the support accorded it and hopes the voters will take favorable action to enable a continuance of a progressive policy.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. S. WOOD
ALFRED W. CLAPP
BERTRAM F. FALES

Water Commissioners

WARRANT

FOR THE

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Bristol ss.,

To Frank A. Clapp or either of the constables of the Town of Norton, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Norton to meet in the Town Hall in said Norton on Monday, the fifth day of March 1928 at six o'clock A. M., then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To elect one Selectman for three years, one Assessor for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, one member of the Board of Water Commissioners for three years, also a Town Clerk, a Treasurer, three members of the Board of Public Welfare, a Collector of Taxes, nine Constables, a Tree Warden and a Moderator, all to serve for one year. Also one member of the School Committee for one year, to fill the unexpired term of Robert W. Hewins, resigned. Votes for the above named officers to be upon one ballot. Also to choose all other town officers required by law. The polls will be opened at six o'clock A. M. and may be closed at two o'clock P. M.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the Town Officers.

Article 3. To determine the salaries of the Town officials for the ensuing year in accordance with Chapter 591, Section 8, Acts of 1920, viz., Town Clerk, Treasurer, Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, Assessors, Collector of Taxes, Moderator, Tree Warden, Constables, Water Commissioners and School Committee.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate money to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

(a) For the repairs and improvements of roads.

(b) For the repairs and improvements of bridges and railings, a new cement bridge and other necessary tools and equipment and cab for the tractor.

(c) For the support of schools, school supplies, transportation, salary of the Superintendent, School Physician and Attendance Officer.

(d) For the maintenance and operating expenses of the Water Department.

(e) For the support of the Public Library.

(f) For Memorial Day exercises.

(g) For the care and repairs of the Common at the Center.

(h) For reimbursement to the Norton Fire District for water supplied to schools, public buildings, fountain and for fire protection.

(i) For payment of State Aid.

(j) For payment of Soldiers Relief.

(k) For Public Welfare, Mother's Aid and repairs at the Town Farm.

(l) For the expense of the Board of Health.

(m) For payment of Town Debt.

(n) For interest on Town Debt and Temporary loans.

(o) For expense of Forest Fires.

(p) For expense of the Police Department.

(q) For expense of the Tree Warden.

(r) For expense of the Town Hall.

(s) For registration and election expenses including salaries

(t) For general government including salaries and expenses of the following town officers, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, Assessors, Collector of Taxes, Accountant and Moderator.

(u) For an allotment for a reserve fund.

(v) For reimbursement to the Norton District Nursing Association for the work of the nurse in the public schools for the current year.

(w) For the expense of the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

(x) For the expense of printing and delivering the annual Town Reports

(y) For the insurance of public buildings that expires this year, and Employer's Liability Insurance, also liability insurance for the town trucks.

(z) For the removal of snow.

Article 5. To raise and appropriate money for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths.

Article 6. To raise and appropriate money for the town's proportion of the annual maintenance of the Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital.

Article 7. To see what action the town will take to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor in the town and to raise and appropriate money in anticipation of the revenue of the present financial year.

Article 8. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the present financial year.

Article 9. To determine the manner of collecting their taxes.

Article 10. To raise and appropriate money for legal services.

Article 11. To raise and appropriate money for street lighting according to the contract with the Norton Power and Electric Company.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the surplus revenue to reduce the tax rate of 1928.

Article 13. To hear the report of the committee on reforestation and take any action thereon.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to carry out the recommendation of the Reforestation Committee.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1000.00), providing the State and County will contribute the balance, to improve Richardson Avenue and North Worcester Streets from the Mansfield town line, near Mervin Leonard's toward Valentine's Corner, so called.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate one thousand dollars ($1000.00), to be expended on Barrows Street.

Article 17. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase or if necessary, to take action to condemn a strip or parcel of land on Main Street and raise and appropriate sufficient money for such purpose.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to complete the improvement of the burial place of the first settlers of Norton and the small one on Bay Street.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to improve a small cemetery on Washington Street and also one on Hill Street.

Article 20. To see what action the town will take for increasing the school accommodations in Chartley, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor or otherwise provide for the same.

Article 21. To hear the report of the committee appointed under Article 21 of the Warrant of 1927 (Memorial Tablet) and to take any action thereon.

Article 22. To authorize the Tree Warden to remove four pine trees on Bay Street.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars ($600.00) to repair Newcomb Street between the Newcomb Home and the residence of J. M. Alexander, by petition.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to install street lights on South Worcester Street, from the residence of James Madden to the Taunton line by petition.

Article 25. To see what action the town will take regarding placing the Hicks Trust Fund and the Hicks Reserve Fund in the hands of a Massachusetts Trust Company for care and investment, by petition.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to change the name of the Norton Common Cemetery, so called, to be called the Chartley Cemetery or some other suitable name, as the voters may choose.

Article 27. To hear the report of any other committee and take action thereon.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies of the body of the same at each of the public meeting houses in said town, seven days, at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town of Norton this first day of February in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

ELMER E. LANE JOHN G. ADAIR MILO R. WHITAKER	Selectmen of Norton

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE TOWN OF

NORTON

Year Ending December 31, 1927

REPORT OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

For the Year 1927

SCHOOL OFFICERS

Committee

MISS MABEL H. PERRY, Chairman Term expires 1930
Telephone—Norton 101-2

JAMES A. FREEMAN, Secretary Term expires 1928
Telephone—Attleboro 1286R

ALBERT F. WOODWARD
Telephone—Taunton 564-4

Appointed in place of Robert W. Hewins, resigned.

The committee meets in the High School on the first Monday of each month, at 7.30 P. M.

UNION SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
Norton and Plainville

LAURENCE G. NOURSE, Telephone Norton 66
Office Norton 19-3

Authorized to issue labor certificates
CHARLES S. RANDALL
Telephone 19-2

School Physician
DR. E. W. CLARKE
Telephone 75

School Nurse
DRUSILLA RING, R. N.
Telephone Norton 28-12

Attendance Officer
GEORGE H. STORER
Telephone Norton 19-11

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1927-1928

Elementary and High Schools
- First term opens Sept. 7, 1927
- First term closes Dec. 23, 1927
- Second term opens Jan. 3, 1928
- Second term closes Feb. 24, 1928
- Third term opens Mar. 5, 1928
- Third term closes April 27, 1928
- Fourth term opens May 7, 1928
- Fourth term closes:
  - Elementary Schools—June 15, 1928
  - High School—June 27, 1928
- High School Graduation, June 27, 1928

SCHOOL SESSION

High School, 8 A. M. to 1 P. M.
Elementary Schools, 9 A. M. to 12 Noon and 1 P. M. to 3 P. M.
Special Schedule for the Sturdy School:
Morning Session 8.15 A. M. to 12.15 P. M.
Afternoon Session 12.30 P. M. to 4.30 P. M.

HOLIDAYS

January 1, February 22, April 19, Memorial Day, Oct. 12, Thanksgiving Day and the day following.

NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

7.10 A. M. Three double blasts of the whistles at the plants of Sprague and Reynolds, Talbot Wool Combing Co., Defiance Mfg. Co., and the siren of the fire department, signify no session for any school for the day.

7.45 A. M. Same signal signifies no session in the elementary schools for the day.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

January 1, 1928

To the Citizens of Norton:

The Report of the School Committee for the year ending December 31, 1927 is herewith submitted.

Your Committee has endeavored to give to the citizens of Norton a first-class school program. It has kept well within the appropriation asked for, and has returned to the town the unexpended balance of $707.65.

Buildings have been well cared for, and are in very good condition. It will be necessary to make some extra repairs this coming year.

We must again call your attention to the overcrowded conditions at Chartley, and do most earnestly recommend a new four room brick building as the most economical way for taking care of these conditions over a long period of years. A wooden frame building is a bad business proposition for any town. The cost of upkeep which includes the expense of painting, repairing, heating, etc. is very much more than that for a brick building of equal capacity.

The committee wishes herewith to thank those who have assisted in any way in keeping our schools up to their usual high standard.

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL H. PERRY, Chairman
JAMES A. FREEMAN, Sec.
ALBERT F. WOODWARD

REPORT OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Norton School Committee:

I have the pleasure of submitting to you my fourth annual report as superintendent of schools and the thirty-fourth in the series of reports.

INTRODUCTION

Some of the major undertakings in the work of supervision of the teaching program will be commented upon. The maintenance of the school plant has been kept up but no extensive repair work has been done this year. The school budget has been carefully followed. A number of special school activities that have been undertaken this year will be outlined.

SUPERVISION IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Topic 1. School Visits

Visits are made to the classrooms of the various schools constantly. Some of short duration are for the purpose of observing the general operation and management—teaching conditions such as light and heat, discipline of the room, working attitude or spirit of the pupils. Longer visits are made for the purpose of more carefully studying any aspects of the work of the rooms, observing teaching methods, giving suggestions or administering tests. The Center School is usually visited three times each week; Sturdy and Barrowsville Schools twice and the Number 8 School once.

Topic 2. Teachers' Meetings

Teachers' Meetings are held regularly each month on a fixed date. They continue to be the source of great help in the administration of the schools. Some of the details of the work of these meetings have been outlined in past reports.

Topic 3. Weekly Letters

This fall I started the plan of sending out to all teachers a weekly letter. This gives information concerning all details of school work and activities. This plan aids in keeping all the schools near to the same standard. Much time usually given to such details at the teachers' meetings is thereby saved for more important undertakings. Copies of these letters you are receiving at the monthly meeting of the School Committee.

Topic 4. Course of Study

Because of the help it gives them in planning their teaching, the teachers are appreciating the work which has been done to formulate definite courses of study. The plans as outlined last year are being continued. Constant additions and revisions are necessary.

An outline of nature work for the last half of the school year has been made, supplementing the outline started last year.

The course of study in geography which was prepared by various leaders in the teaching of this subject has been issued by our State Department of Education. This is in use in all schools. All teachers are being furnished books and equipment as fully as possible for the proper use of this outline.

The teaching in Mental Arithmetic has been extended by a new outline of "store problems" for grades 2 to 5. This addition to the course of study I prepared after receiving many valuable suggestions from the teachers.

The course of study in English which was described in last year's report stimulated the work in English. This fall the need for a new text-book more in accord with the course of study became evident. Through your action it was possible to secure new books, Practical English by Miller-Paul, in grades 7 and 8 in all schools. This particular text was selected after careful consideration of several books by a committee of teachers and this received my approval. Early in the coming year it will be possible to continue this series of English books in grades 5 and 6. A carefully prepared course of study accompanies this book. This gives in detail the work in English Grammar which was needed to supplement our previous outlines. The systematic drill in grammar and the aim to eliminate ordinary speech errors form an important contribution in the endeavor to make English instruction practical.

Topic 5. Testing Program

This important part of the supervision of the schools has gone forward steadily. Some of the major undertakings in this field will be reported. The same general plan for drill in spelling as reported in the past has continued. A new and revised edition of the spelling lists for each grade was put in use

last September. The average scores for each school for the Winter and Spring terms of last year were: Center School, March 91%, June 90%; Sturdy School, March 94%, June 94%; Barrowsville School, March 93%, June 89%; Number 8 School, March 91%, June 86%. The results of the two tests for the fall term 1927 are given below for each grade. The first scores this fall show some falling off from the usual results but the December scores are the highest that have been made in four years. This is the result of a very intensive drive on the part of all the teachers.

Spelling Tests—Norton-Plainville—December 1927

Averages in percents

School		Grade II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Av.
Norton	Oct.	85	96	96	87	79	92	98	90
Center	Dec.	90	93	98	98	95	96	99	96
	Oct.	89	76	87	88	86	80	87	85
Sturdy	Dec.	100	86	89	99	100	98	99	96
Barrows-	Oct.	94	90	87	74	80	78	82	84
ville	Dec.	99	99	97	97	99	98	97	98
	Oct.	93	78	83	83	—	—	—	84
No. 8	Dec.	97	88	98	99	—	—	—	96
	Oct.	62	89	94	97	81	80	70	82
Plainville	Dec.	78	95	94	99	97	99	89	93

Standard Score

Average 90%

I have continued to give personally in all classrooms tests in mental arithmetic four times a year. Daily drills in rapid calculations are most valuable both for practical use and as basis for later mathematical work. The average scores by schools last spring were: Center School March 79%, June 78%; Sturdy School March 88%, June 86%; Barrowsville School March 79%, June 81%; Number 8 School March 75%, June 79%. The October and December 1927 scores are given in detail below. The new work in store problems was included in the December tests. Although only a short time had been given to this topic the results are reasonably satisfactory. A copy of the test which I gave is given in full as it shows typical problems in use in all grades.

Mental Arithmetic Tests—Norton-Plainville—December 1927

Averages in percents

School		Grade II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Av.
Norton	Oct.	75	84	84	74	86	89	90	83
Center	Dec.	85	85	86	66	88	77	92	83
	Oct.	80	79	80	84	100	79	91	85
Sturdy	Dec.	92	84	85	70	87	67	73	80
Barrows-	Oct.	95	82	75	69	80	70	79	79
ville	Dec.	98	75	87	68	88	89	72	82
	Oct.	75	96	75	45	—	—	—	73
No. 8	Dec.	75	75	75	63	—	—	—	72
	Oct.	76	65	50	87	75	82	75	73
Plainville	Dec.	73	66	85	86	84	77	88	80

MENTAL ARITHMETIC TESTS

December 1927

GRADE I — The progress of the work in number concepts will be observed.

GRADE II — How many are 4 and 2 and 5?
How much is ½ of 10?
How many nickels are there in a quarter?
If you pay 4 cents for a pencil what will you pay for 2 pencils?
If you give the store-keeper a quarter for a book which costs 10c., what change should he give you?

GRADE III — How much is ¼ of 12?
How many are 8+4+3+5?
If there are 24 hours in a day, how many hours are there in ⅓ of a day?
You buy a book for 15 cents and give the store-keeper a 50c. piece. What change should you get?

GRADE IV — How much is 1/5 of 45?
Give result of: $9\times5+5\div10+7$.
What change should you get if you give the store-keeper a 50c. piece for 2 toys which cost 10c. each?
If ¼ of a pound of candy costs 5c. what will one pound cost?

GRADE V

What number is $\frac{2}{3}$ of 18?
Add 25 and 15 and 25.
If $\frac{1}{4}$ of a lb. of candy, costs 10c. what will 2 lbs. cost?
If you buy $3\frac{1}{2}$ yds. of ribbon at 10c. per yd., what change should you get from a 50c. piece?

GRADE VI

What number is $\frac{2}{3}$ of 36?
Give result of: $8 \times 6 + 2 \div 5 - 3 \times 8$.
Add 24 and 9 and 11 and 7.
What is the cost of $4\frac{1}{2}$ quarts of berries at 12c. per quart?

GRADE VII

Add 18 and 17 and 15 and 19.
What is $66\frac{2}{3}\%$ of 120?
Add $\frac{5}{8}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$.
Give result of: $9 \times 8 - 12 \div 3 + 16 \div 2$.

GRADE VIII

What is the cost of 72 yds. of cloth at $16\frac{2}{3}$c. per yard?
What number is $62\frac{1}{2}\%$ of 24?
How can you find the area of your classroom?
Add $1.35 and $ .20 and $ .15 and $ .25.

The tests in the fundamental operations in arithmetic as compiled and given under the direction of Boston University were used last year. The results all over the state were not as satisfactory as desired and expected. Our teachers along with those in eighty towns in Massachusetts are working on a teaching plan to discover the difficulties of individual pupils and work for 100% accuracy in these fundamental processes. The emphasis is on the teaching plan. Better results should be secured this year.

The English testing program was explained in some detail in last year's report. Similar tests were given last June with approximately the same results. Tests in English grammar will be given in January.

Some informal tests in reading have been given this fall. A general survey of reading is planned in February and March.

SUPERVISION IN THE HIGH SCHOOL

Frequent visits to high school classes are made to observe pupil progress and teaching procedure or occasionally to give tests. Plan books are kept by all teachers. These show the definite lesson plans, aims, and results. Term tests are recorded. I inspect these books carefully. At a recent teachers' meeting for high school teachers I discussed with them the

topic—college preparation in our high school—and have set the promoting of this objective as the major aim for the high school staff for this year. Mr. Randall in his report which follows has given some interesting facts on this subject. Under the present schedule Mr. Randall gives half of his time to details of supervision and administration. There is need, I believe, for a careful consideration by all, the school committee, the school staff, and the parents—of the present tendency in many high schools to lengthen the high school session and make certain changes in operation in consequence. Norwood and Franklin are two towns, not far distant, which have taken this action.

EXAMINATION OF RETARDED PUPILS

The state department of mental diseases examined according to the law pupils in the Norton Schools. A summary of general findings follows:

2	pupils	reported	2	years	mentally	retarded.
1	"	"	3	"	"	"
3	"	"	4	"	"	"
2	"	"	6	"	"	"
1	"	"	7	"	"	"

Of these pupils three were in the Center School, three in the Barrowsville School, and three in the Number 8 School. Two of these pupils have left school. Much of the special work recommended for these pupils can not be given with the present equipment and the large classes but such adaptation of the work to their needs as can be done is given by the teachers.

BUDGET

The estimates as given in the budget have been closely followed. With this report I am submitting to you my report on the expenditures for 1927. This is a summary of the monthly statements which I have given the committee at each meeting. The balance for 1927 was $707.65. My recommendations for 1928 are given also. The increase this past year due to increase in street car fare will continue. This amounts to $540 and with an increase of pupils will be more. The main item requiring more expenditure in 1928 will be repairs.

THE SCHOOL PLANT

Only minor repairs have been made on the school buildings. It has been possible to postpone some items in the interests of economy. These details you are aware of from the monthly

reports. Further consideration of these has been made in the formulation of the budget for 1928. The janitor service has been excellent through out the system. Careful interest and economy has been evident.

CROWDED CONDITIONS

I gave last year a table of enrolment of pupils for the previous three years. Below, this same table is brought up to date by the addition of the *number of pupils actually enrolled as members* on the last day of school for the fall term, December 23, 1927.

	School Enrollment December				Largest Number in Fall Term	
	1924	1925	1926	1927	1926	1927
High	73	75	81	90	82	91
Center	188	194	200	206	208	209
Sturdy	99	119	104	120	106	126
Barrowsville	97	102	94	94	99	99
Number 8	22	25	34	23	46	45
Total	479	515	513	533	541	570

An increase of 20 pupils over last year and of 54 pupils over 1924 is evident. The condition as outlined last year still exists and to an intensified degree.

The two platoon plan at the Sturdy School is the only feasible one for operating with the number enrolled and with the present building. The following table shows the percent of attendance in all grades of the Sturdy School during the middle of the school year for the last two and one half years.

Percentage of Attendance

	1925-1926				1926-1927				
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	D.
Grades 7 & 8	98	98	98	89	99	96	85	95	96
" 5 & 6	97	95	93	92	97	86	88	94	96
" 3 & 4	97	81	79	86	93	92	80	94	94
" 1 & 2	94	81	83	84	90	87	83	93	93
Average for town	94	90	92	92	94	92	90	93	94

The low attendance especially in the intermediate and lower grades compared to the average for the whole town is shown. The health conditions last year are better due to the platoon system in place of two teachers in one room. The short hours, however, are a decided handicap to the educational work. A good showing is being made because of the extra effort on the part of the teachers to meet the situation. Except for the fall term the number eight school is capable of handling all enrolled. The Center School has in three rooms a larger number of desks (which are in use) than proper educational procedure can justify. Also at present it is necessary to use movable arm chairs to give all pupils a place to sit. A carefully prepared map of the town with the location of each pupil is prepared on the bulletin board in the school office. This is for the inspection and information of all. There is a need for more pupil accomodations. And justice to the pupil demands that the citizens meet this need in some manner.

Many details of general school activities could be properly set forth. The important items have received some comment. I urge through this report to you that all parents and citizens visit the schools at the times of special request and even more at any time when the regular work of the schools is being conducted.

Many valuable and interesting plans have been carried out by the special supervisors of art, music, and penmanship. The school health officials have made a careful statement of their activities. Dr. Clarence N. Davis was appointed school dentist. A careful examination of the teeth of all pupils was made and notices, giving definite information, were sent to the parents. Another examination to note the improvement will be made this year. Dr. Davis made this examination with no expense to the school department. His services are greatly appreciated. A thoughtful study of each of the supplementary reports is earnestly recommended.

I wish in closing to commend again the kind interest and helpful response of all members of the school staff. This spirit added to earnest support which each member of the school committee has given to the school program has made 1927 a profitable year.

Respectfully,

LAURENCE G. NOURSE

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Norton, Mass., December 31, 1927

Mr. Laurence G. Nourse,

Superintendent of Schools,
Norton, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Nourse:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Principal of the Norton High School.

This school year opened on September 7, 1927. September 6th was used as a day of preparation by the teachers, in order that school might start with no interruptions. The teachers reported at the usual opening time and made all necessary preparations for the opening day of school. A short teachers' meeting was held during the day to formulate plans for the year. I believe this day of preparation was of great value and hope the plan will be continued.

The enrolment at the beginning of the school year was fifty-one girls and forty boys. This is an increase of twenty pupils over that of the opening number of 1926. The entering class has thirty members. The class to enter in the Fall of 1928 will be at least thirty-five pupils. Many of the classes now overtax the capacity of some of the class rooms. If the entering classes continue to be large more room will be necessary. At present three classes meet in the main room due to their sizes. The main room should be kept for study purposes only, as ink, text and reference books are kept there.

The equipment of the school is in fine condition. The text books are all modern and are in harmony with the college requirements. Physical and chemical apparatuses are being built up gradually and at present equals any high school of this size. Many reference books have been secured during the year, but at the same time a set of modern encyclopedias would be useful at times. Much individual work is being given to the pupils; thus ready references are necessary.

During the past summer the assembly hall was beautified; the walls painted yellow and the ceilings whitened. The lighting of the room is much improved. The class of 1927 presented the school with an oak desk to be used in the French room. A chair was purchased by the school committee to go with the desk.

The school orchestra again suffered from graduation. We seem to be unable to replace this lost talent from among the entering pupils. The orchestra now consists of the piano, three violins, drums and one saxophone. The value of this orchestra at our school functions cannot be over-estimated. Mrs. Illingworth is trying hard to keep this group together by weekly rehearsals. Last May this orchestra had an evening of music and earned enough money to purchase a goodly supply of music.

With an increase in enrolment we naturally have a larger school chorus. The new song books purchased recently furnish us with fine songs. The voices are being trained for four part music. During the year we have a right to expect an Operetta or a Cantata from the chorus. At our last graduation the chorus gave us some fine music.

The faculty has, as a scholastic aim, the College Entrance Board requirements. Those who are in the college course will receive special preparatory work after the school opens on January 1928. They will return certain afternoons for assistance and before the school year ends all will have had much experience under as real examination conditions as is possible to reproduce in this school. Intensive drill will be given to and required of all pupils in the college course.

In all probability within another year visual education will be started. The Norton P. T. A. has selected for their year's work the presentation of a portable moving picture machine to the Norton school system. Pictures may be secured for little or no expense which will make the contents of the text book more real.

Physical examinations of the pupils have been made by the school physician and nurse. The necessary notices were sent to the parents. The eye and ear tests were made in accordance with the school laws. This building has been examined by the school physician and was found in a healthful condition. The school nurse has completed much follow up work.

The school lunch has not been started. A lady has been secured to operate and manage the lunch when once started. The necessary changes in the present lunch room are yet to be made, but soon something definite will be started.

Our annual Tri-School Speaking Contest with the Plainville and Wrentham High School was held at Wrentham last May. Altho we won no prizes, our representatives strengthened their ability to speak before the public which after all is of major importance. The next contest will be held at Plainville early next May.

A resignation was received from Miss Dorothy Jenks of the French department last summer. This was due to matrimonial

intentions. Miss Helen MacNabb, a graduate of Radcliffe and a resident of Cambridge, was secured for this position. The French Club has been revived by Miss MacNabb and on December 20, 1927 they entertained the Plainville High School French Club in our assembly hall. A short French play was given and French songs were sung by all.

Mrs. Rice, our drawing supervisor, has put new life into our art students. The fine work exhibited last June is ample proof. A Hand Craft Club has been organized for the art students averaging B and better. The supply room has been remodeled and meetings are held here on each Wednesday afternoon. A much finer exhibit will be made in June 1928.

Fire drills are held monthly and the average time is about forty-five seconds. I feel that if a conflagration started all of the pupils could be removed with safety.

The commercial department has produced excellent work during the past year. They have printed the school publication and programs besides printing the programs for the P. T. A. and other organizations. The small amount charged for the work is added to the department's fund. This fund is used to purchase small items to be used by the department. Following is the list of awards received during the past year. This work and the supervision of penmanship is conducted by Miss Helen Caffrey, who in turn deserves credit for the results obtained.

L. C. SMITH TYPEWRITER	AWARD	Net words per min.
Jennie Andrews	Certificate	38.5
Marguerite Mondor	Bronze Pin	41.1
Beulah Britton	Certificate	30.9
Dorothy Schwerdtfeger	Bronze Pin	46.1
Genevieve Simmons	Certificate	38.

REMINGTON TYPEWRITER	AWARD	Net words per min.
Marguerite Mondor	Certificate	33.6
Lucien Foucault	Silver Pin	50.
Sylvia Sweet	Certificate	36.5
Genevieve Simmons	Certificate	33.6
Marguerite Mondor	Silver Pin	42.3
Francis Yelle	Certificate	36.3
Sylvia Sweet	Silver Pin	41.9

UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITER	AWARD	Net words per min.
Marguerite Mondor	Certificate	34.7
Sylvia Sweet	Certificate	30.9
Jennie Andrews	Certificate	35.1
Andrew Scott	Certificate	31.4
Marguerite Mondor	Bronze Pin	40.1
Lucien Foucault	Silver Pin	52.6
Beulah Britton	Certificate	33.
Elsie Roy	Certificate	33.5
Sylvia Sweet	Bronze Pin	44.7
Jennie Andrews	Bronze Pin	41.8

ROYAL TYPEWRITER	AWARD	Net words per min.
Mildred Whithill	Certificate	49.7
Lucien Foucault	Gold Pin	50.8
Sylvia Sweet	Certificate	35.3
Marguerite Mondor	Certificate	40.9
Beulah Britton	Certificate	33.
Marguerite Mondor	Silver Pin	46.3
Marguerite Mondor	Gold Pin	51.

The following is the program for graduation in June, 1927:

TWENTY-FIRST GRADUATION OF THE NORTON HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 1927

Friday, June 24, 1927 Eight O'Clock P. M.

Processional.....Boston High School Cadets Orchestra
F. Sordillo

Invocation.....Rev. Walter A. Tuttle

Address of Welcome.....Mabel Foster

Song: Old Ironsides.....B. G. Wilder

Class Prophecy.....Ruth Holmes

Class History.....Charles Regan

Class Poem.....Mildred Whithill

Orchestra—Cheerie.....M. Leigh

Class Will.....Stewart Phillips

Song: The Forest Dance.....A. B. Targett

Address.....Dr. Frank W. Wright

Deputy Commissioner of Education in Massachusetts
Presentation of Washington and Franklin American History Medal.....Principal Charles S. Randall.....
Presentation of Diplomas
Miss Mabel H. Perry
Chairman of School Committee
Orchestra—Moon Mist.....V. N. Scholes
Benediction.....Rev. George H. Cumming
Recessional
Colors: Maroon and Gray
Motto: Grin and Grind
Flower: Jack Rose

OFFICERS

President—Mabel Helen Foster
Vice-President—Doris Hewitt Brooks
Secretary—Arthur Carver Wood
Treasurer—Ruth Holmes

GRADUATES

CLASSICAL COURSE

Grace Lillian Andrews
Doris Hewitt Brooks
Ruth Holmes
Stewart Augustus Phillips
Nancy Olivet Salm
Arthur Carver Wood

GENERAL COURSE

Simpson Benjamin Alpert
Thomas Joseph Clougherty
Mabel Helen Foster
Charles Cletus Regan
Andrew Raymond Scott
Robert A. Young

COMMERCIAL COURSE

Lucien Joseph Foucault
Mildred Lenora Whithill

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Information in regard to the number of our graduates who continue into higher institutions may be of interest. The three last classes contained forty-five graduates; eight entered a liberal college, three entered an agricultural college, three entered business college, four are training to be a nurse, one entered a medical college, four entered a State Normal school, one entered a radio school, two are attending preparatory schools and nineteen entered into daily employment. Thus 57% have made use of the higher educational opportunities which are available. Eleven have had our certification into colleges.

It is equally interesting to make a study of the individual plans of the members of the classes of 1928 and 1929. These two classes have thirty-four pupils; nine plan to enter some college,two plan to enter a State Normal School; one to study

nursing; six are undecided; three plan to attend a business college; ten are to go to work upon graduation; one each will attend a trade, medical and dental school. Among these two classes I find that 71% of the pupils plan to continue their education upon graduation.

These percentages, I believe, are higher than will be found in many high schools. Constant talks by teachers on the future welfare of the pupils together with the fact that high school pupils are a more or less select group must be considered as the salient reasons for these percentages. We hope the percentages will remain high in the future.

Without cooperation our progress would be small, I, therefore, thank the School Committee, our Superintendent, the Teachers and pupils for the fine cooperation which has existed during the past year. The cooperation of the parents in regard to regular study hours at home, in reducing absence and tardiness is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. RANDALL

SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

December 31, 19

Mr. Laurence G. Nourse, Superintendent

Dear Sir:

Following is my report as Supervisor of Music in the Norto Schools for the year ending December 31, 1927.

In making a report year after year on the same subject the is bound to be more or less of a sameness.

We carry along our technical study of the fundamentals music even when preparing special programs for the differer holidays during our school session.

Last spring the Sturdy school gave a public concert and al the High School Orchestra gave their first public concert fro which they realized twenty-six dollars to be spent on music other necessary things pertaining to the orchestra. The O chestra has played at several school affairs and received favo able comment.

The combined grammar school graduation is something v have been working towards for several years and was mo successful.

The work in all grades is progressing favorably and it is d to the splendid work and co-operation I receive from o teachers.

We are grateful for the new Intermediate Music Boo which are in use in the upper grades in Sturdy school. September we placed the Elementary Music books in Grad III and IV in the Center school and also Sturdy. These boo are of the Music Education Series. We are also using the ne Fourth Reader of the New Educational Series in Grades V and VIII in the Center School. These books are just parts sets we need but I hope it will be possible to add to these ea year until we have a new series in use in all rooms of our school

The children of Norton love good music and it is for us give them such music as to build a foundation for their futu desires in the art.

Yours sincerely,

ALICE M. ILLINGWORTH

SUPERVISOR OF ART

December 28, 1927

Mr. Laurence G. Nourse,

Superintendent of Schools,

Norton, Mass.

My dear Mr. Nourse:

It is with pleasure that I submit a report of the Art Department of the public schools of Norton from February to December 1927.

Art when combined with the environment of life becomes an increasing benefit to the human race. Utility may be a part of art without substracting from its beauty. Every handicraft or manufactured article may become a thing of beauty when art is added and still possess its utility. Drawing and design play a most important part as nearly everything we use must be designed before it is made.

A knowledge of color is indispensable as it is so important to know the right way to combine colors in one's clothing and in the home.

Art for Life's Sake expresses the aim of art education. It is possible for every one to draw as well as to write.

The month of February was devoted to poster work, design, interior decoration and lettering. In March the pupils worked on costume designing, color harmonies, cut paper construction, and illustrative work. April, May and June found us making Health posters, Home note books involving simple interior decoration problems and nature painting including flowers, landscapes and trees.

During September and October sprays of flowers, leaves and fruits were carefully studied for design motifs; color harmonies and decorative compositions were made.

In November and December the application of designs to materials in crayola using stencils was successfully tried and such articles as table runners, bags and pillow tops were decorated. Decorative papers were made and applied to useful objects. Book plate design, Interior decoration problems, stage settings, paper construction rooms, lettering posters and illustrative work has been developed.

In April an exhibition of Health Posters was given in the Grange Hall and three prizes were awarded for the finest posters.

In February an Art Club was organized in the High School consisting of fourteen of the most interested pupils. Great enthusiasm has been displayed in the development of handicrafts, such as leather tooling, linoleum block printing, tied and dyed scarfs, basketry stenciling, metal work, and book binding. Decorative paper blotter corners with harmonious blotters were made and given to each teacher in June.

At the end of the spring term exhibitions of art work were held in all the schools. The work in each school reflected excellent interest on the part of the pupils and teachers. Some posters were sent to the S. P. C. A. contest and a medal was won by Marion King of grade 8.

There was a large increase of pupils in September in both the Mechanical and Freehand drawing classes in the High School which proves a keener interest is growing.

I am grateful for the excellent co-operation and enthusiasm of the superintendent, teachers and pupils in the public schools of Norton.

It is my hope that all may learn to appreciate the beauties of nature and develop a finer sense of line, form, pattern and color which will "beautify every day living" and add the "richness of enthusiasm."

Respectfully,

ROWENA BROWN RICE

SUPERVISOR OF PENMANSHIP

Norton, Mass., January 3, 1928

Mr. Laurence G. Nourse,

Superintendent of Schools,

Norton, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Following is my report as supervisor of penmanship during the past year.

The general plan of the work has been the same as that outlined in previous reports. I have kept in touch with the work in the grades through specimen papers sent in four times during the year. Occasional visits have been made to the rooms, although less supervision is necessary than when the work was first started. The awards system has been followed as before. The following tabulated report shows the percentages of awards won in grades three through eight and in the high school during the school year 1926-27. The star indicates that the award is not required, but is optional.

	Palmer Method Button	Merit Button	Progress Pin	Final Certif.	High School Certif.	American Penman Certif.
High School	100	100	100	95.5	9.1*	4.6*
Center, 7 & 8	100	100	88.6	65.7	28.6*	22.2*
Sturdy, 7 & 8	95.5	90.9	63.6	22.8	0 *	0 *
Barrows. 6, 7, 8	100	82.1	53.6	33.3	0 *	0 *
Center, 5 & 6	91.3	91.3	19.6	0 *	" "	
Sturdy, 5 & 6	94.3	94.3	17.1	" "	" "	
Barrows. 4 & 5	96	72	4	" "	" "	
Center, 3 & 4	89.6	0 *	0 *	" "	" "	
Sturdy, 3 & 4	38.1	9.5*	" "	" "	" "	
Barrows. 3	58.3	0 *	" "	" "	" "	
No. 8, 3, 4 & 5	33.3	" "	" "	" "	" "	

The following list shows the awards won in the primary grades. The silver star is the requirement for the first grade and the gold star for the second.

	Silver Star	Gold Star
Center, Grade 2	96.3	74.1
" " 1	77.8	0 *
Sturdy " 2	100	100
" " 1	84.6	0 *
Barrows. " 2	84.6	84.6
" " 1	84.6	0 *

Miss Richardson, Miss O'Brien, Miss Howes and Miss Nyquist are working on the drills required before an examination may be written for the teacher's certificate. Mrs. Sturdy and Miss Davies have finished these drills, but have not yet written examinations for the certificate. All other grade teachers have the Palmer Method Teachers' Certificate, which is evidence that they are qualified to successfully teach writing. Whatever a supervisor may do in the way of organizing the work and suggesting methods of improvement, after all it behooves the class-room teacher who is with her pupils from day to day to see that they are kept up to the required standard of excellence and that they carry over their penmanship to all of their written work, as otherwise it is of no value.

Thanking you, the school committee and the teachers for the ready response I have always received since organized penmanship has been started,

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN J. CAFFREY

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

December 31, 1927

To: Superintendent of Schools, Laurence G. Nourse,

From: Elmer W. Clarke, M. D.

Subject: Report of School Physician

1. A physical examination of each child in the Norton Public Schools has been made, defects recorded and notices sent home.
2. Several medical and minor surgical cases have been treated during the year and possible epidemics of measles and chicken-pox checked.
3. On the day set aside as Health Day talks on health and hygiene were given by the School Nurse and myself.
4. Inspection of the schools reveals a few chances for improvement especially at Winnecunnet where a school entirely without modern improvements exists. This school is in need of lavatories and a telephone. The other schools are quite modern though at times it is necessary for more than the proper number of students to congregate in certain given rooms thus rendering the air heavy with carbon dioxide before the recitation period is over. This is true of a few rooms in the Center School and in the Chartley School. The Barrowsville School with one extra, unfinished room will probably be adequate for some time to come. Each of the four school buildings is kept scrupulously clean.
5. The School Board and the Board of Health have agreed to allow the toxin-anti-toxin preventive treatment of diptheria to be administered to those children whose parents wish to have their children rendered immune to diphtheria. The children in the first three grades, as many of those in the higher grades as request it, and children of pre-school age will be given this treatment upon presenting to the school physician a written request for Diphtheria Prevention Treatment. The treatment will be given the first of the year without cost.
6. I wish to thank, most sincerely, the School Committee, the School Nurse, the Teachers, the Janitors, the Parents, and the School Children themselves for their earnest cooperation in carrying out the Health Program for the preceding year.

ELMER W. CLARKE

SCHOOL NURSE

Norton, Mass.
December 21, 1927

Mr. Laurence G. Nourse,
Superintendent of Schools,
Norton, Mass.

Herein is contained the sixth annual report of the school nurse.

At the beginning of the school term the children were given a preliminary examination to determine their fitness to remain in school. This examination consisted of a rapid inspection of all the first grades for vaccination and those found unvaccinated were requested to do so at once. Every case complied with this regulation promptly.

Later on in the year a complete physical examination was given each individual child and this has been repeated in necessary cases. The main purpose of this examination is to detect contagion, cleanliness and any subnormal condition or defects the child may have. If the students, upon examination are found to have defective eyes, diseased tonsils or adenoids or carious teeth, a notice is sent to the parent or guardian in order that these defects may be corrected.

I have visited the homes of the sick, absent and excluded children and have followed up these cases to see that they returned to school as soon as possible. Cases of contagion have been reported to the proper authorities and preventive measures explained in all cases where it was needed.

Two underweight children were taken to the Health Camp for a month each this summer and returned improved in weight and general health due to the good health habits of the camp life.

I would like to see a Pre-School Clinic held in Norton. This is usually held in May and all the children planning to enter school in the fall term are examined for defects and subnormal conditions. In this way many of those suffering from diseased tonsils and adenoids, carious teeth and etc. may have a chance to have these defects corrected during the summer months,and in the fall enter the school in a healthier condition.

A program of inspection was carried out in all schools and notices sent home to all of those needing dental work done. There were some cases where the parents were unable to attend to this matter because of financial disability and our school dentist has treated some of these cases.

In closing I want to thank our superintendent, school physician, school dentist, and the teachers for their hearty cooperation in our health work.

Number and type of visits made:

School Visits	144
Excluded for pediculi	37
Homes visited	116
Chicken-pox cases	17
Measles	15

Since October 1

First Aid Treatment	5
Health Talks Given	3

Number of children	7%	underweight	57
" " "	10%	"	46
" " "	15%	"	25
" " "	20%	"	5
Total of underweight children			133

Respectfully submitted,

DRUSILLA RING, R. N.
School Nurse

STATISTICS

Average number of days the elementary schools have actually been in session	179
Number of days the High School was actually in session	189
Expenditure for support, exclusive of general control, per pupil in average membership in Norton elementary schools for the year ending June, 1927	$65.18
Expenditure for support, exclusive of general control, per pupil in average membership in the Norton High School for the year ending June, 1927	$158.57
Expenditure for support, exclusive of general control, per pupil in average membership for the elementary schools of the state for the year ending June, 1927	$78.72
Expenditure for support, exclusive of general control, per pupil in average membership for the high schools of the state for the year ending June 1927	$132.79

Extracts from the School Census of October 1, 1927

	Males	Females	Total
Pupils between 5 and 16	268	302	570
Pupils between 5 and 7	41	56	97
Pupils between 7 and 14	181	200	381
Pupils between 14 and 16	46	46	92

Sight and Hearing Test

Number of pupils examined	544
Number of pupils found defective in eyesight	48
Number of pupils found defective in hearing	2
Number of notices sent to parents	41

Work Certificates

Number of employment certificates issued during the year	29
Number of educational certificates issued during the year	73

GRADUATES OF THE NORTON GRAMMAR SCHOOLS

JUNE, 1927

Center School

Raymond Wilson Bruce
Rosella Bryant
John Trenholm Chambers
Edith May Dunham
Eleanor Gertrude Erickson
Betty Holmes
Harry Waterman Johnson
Marion Gwendolyn King
Hazel Louise Lincoln
Albert Augustus Lumas
Annie Tokas
Althea Woodward
Arlene Woodward
Adrian Ernest Yelle

Sturdy School

Ruth Mildred Bragg
Corinne Mae Brasier
Florence Victoria Dion
Howard Densmore Field
Clair Eugenie Gross
Roland Martin Hope
Frances Eldora Hyland
Edna Delia Roy
William Joseph Simmons
Esther Field Whitcomb
Leonard Churchill Wilbur

Barrowsville School

Dorothy Cecelia Duffany
Dorothy Margaret Murray

NAMES OF PUPILS WHO RECEIVED CERTIFICATES FOR PERFECT ATTENDANCE AT CLOSE OF THE SCHOOL YEAR, JUNE 1927

High School

Grace Lillian Andrews
Marion Eula Andrews
Evelyn Louise Biscoe
Beulah Frances Britton
Eleanor Frances Bruce
Clara Elizabeth Cabisius
Ruth Holmes
Helen Elizabeth Mondor
Ruby Alice Rand
Nancy Olivet Salm
Dorothy Emily Schwerdfeger
Ruth Mabel Scott
Mary Tokas
Helen Alberta Whitcomb
Winnifred Ruth Witherell
Elwyn Parker Atwell
Malcom Francis Fales
E. Francis Lemaire
Andrew Jardine Lomax
Michael Radevicz
Andrew Raymond Scott
Homer Louis Simmons
Carlton Augustus Woodward

Center School

Grade 8

Raymond Wilson Bruce
Eleanor Gertrude Erickson
Lena Pearl Feener
Marion Gwendolyn King
Hazel Louise Lincoln
Albert Augustus Lumas
Althea Woodward

Grade 7

Frank Bryant
Esther Holmes
Leslie Norma Lemaire
Isabel Laura Newcomb
Nettina Ann Rich
Ellsworth Albert Ryan
Joseph Alfred Sousa
Georgina Young

Grade 6

Ruth Britton
Alice Feener
Esther Laine
Mary Yelle

Grade 5

John Britton
Ellen Laine
Leroy Marien
Annie Pino
Laura Woodward

Grade 6

Mary Freeman
Carrie Henning
Leona Marien
Helen Woodward
Clarence Rich
Eugene St. James

Grade 3

Elizabeth Benasky
Lillian Newcomb
Gertrude Woodward
Charles Nason

Grade 2

Hollis Holmes

Grade 1

Leonie Anne Geuvremont

STURDY SCHOOL

Grade 8

Florence Dion
Roland Hope

Grade 7

Rose Gwilliam
Kenneth Brasier

Grade 6

Clinton Russell O'Brien
Dorothy Aurelie Mondor
Grace Elizabeth Barclay

Grade 3

Edward Gonsalves

Grade 4

Charles P. Curtis
Marcel S. Dion

BARROWSVILLE SCHOOL

Grade 1

Mildred Shaw

Grade 2

Jeanette Paille

Grade 7

Margaret Shaw

SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK, 1927

Amount in School Bank January 1, 1927	$268.54
Amount deposited in 1927	1,209.73
Interest	9.44
	$1,487.71
Amount transferred during 1927	1,044.71
Amount withdrawn during 1927	133.48
Balance December 31, 1927	309.52
	$1,487.71

AMOUNT DEPOSITED BY GRADES

Center Grades VII & VIII	$84.98
Center Grades V & VI	127.10
Center Grades III & IV	189.91
Center Grades II & III	131.80
Center Grade I	42.96
Barrowsville Grammar	75.96
Barrowsville Intermediate	64.53
Barrowsville Primary	75.23
Sturdy Grades VII & VIII	153.11
Sturdy Grades V & VI	104.35
Sturdy Grades III & IV	95.00
Sturday Grades I & II	64.80
	$1,209.73

CHARLES S. RANDALL,
Agent

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1927

School		Aggregate Attendance	Average Daily Attendance	Total Membership	Average Membership	Per cent. of Attendance	Number of Tardy Marks	Number of Dismissals
High	Boys	7,280	38.53	41	39.63	97.23	34	2
	Girls	7,686	40.60	43	41.40	97.96	13	11
Center	7 & 8	6,172.5	34.43	39	35.75	96.30	10	9
	5 & 6	7,679.5	42.78	44	44.66	95.5y	41	9
	3 & 4	7,654	42.58	46	44.59	95.27	11	4
	2 & 3	6,761	37.64	41	39.43	94.51	17	5
	1	5,778.5	32.36	36	34.96	92.53	20	12
Sturdy	7 & 8	3,535.5	19.69	20	20.58	95.68	8	14
	5 & 6	5,681.5	31.73	36	33.81	93.64	4	6
	3 & 4	3,610.5	20.12	21	21.67	92.74	1	2
	1 & 2	4,838.5	26.94	33	28.74	93.90	21	0
Barrowsville	6-8	4,953.5	27.58	36	29.84	91.57	59	6
	4 & 5	4,216	23.50	26	24.86	94.47	14	8
	1-3	6,458.5	35.99	41	37.96	94.78	11	0
Number 8	1-6	5,029	28.27	46	31.73	89.21	91	9
Totals		87,334.5	482.74	549	563.77	94.36 Average	355	97

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE
APRIL 1, 1927

	AGE																
GRADE	5½	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
BOYS																	
1	6	15	10	1													32
2		6	9	8	4												27
3			6	11	16	4	1	1	1								40
4				4	10	9	3	2	1								29
5						9	8	4	4	1							26
6						2	7	9	7	2	1						28
7						1	3	8	4	2							18
8								1	6	2		1					10
HIGH SCHOOL																	
Freshmen										12		5					17
Sophomores											4	4					8
Juniors											7	2					9
Seniors												1	5				6
Post Graduates																	
Total	6	21	25	24	30	25	22	25	23	19	12	13	5				250

GRADE	5½	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
GIRLS																	
1	10	15	8	1													34
2		6	18	5	2	1											32
3		1	2	14	7	6	2										32
4			1	7	11	3	3		1								26
5				1	3	9	5	2	2								22
6						6	15	10	4	4							39
7						1	5	12	8	1	1	1					29
8								4	5	5	4	1					19
HIGH SCHOOL																	
Freshmen									1	11	2		2				16
Sophomores										2	8					1	11
Juniors												6	2				8
Seniors												1	1	4			6
Post Graduates																1	1
Total	10	22	29	28	23	26	30	28	21	23	15	9	5	4		2	275

TEACHERS, JANUARY 1, 1928

School	Grade	Name	Date Appointed	Where Educated
High	Prin	Charles S. Randall, B. S.	1921	Middlebury College
		Grace A. Sullivan, B. B. A.	1926	Boston University
		Jean G. MacDiarmid, A. B.	1924	Wheaton College
		Helen S. MacNabb, A. B.	1927	Radcliffe College
		Helen J. Caffrey,	1917	Fitchburg Normal
				Brockton Bus. College
Center	VII-VIII	Rita A. McDermott	1924	Framingham Normal
	V-VI	Emily M. Richardson	1927	Bridgewater Normal
				Hyannis Normal
	III-IV	Eleanor M. O'Brien	1927	Hyannis Normal
	II	Mildred B. Greene	1924	Wheaton Sem.
	I	Mildred N. Smith	1922	Rhode Island College of Education
Sturdy	VII-VIII	Sarah F. Sturdy, Prin.	1917	Watertown High
	V-VI	Mildred E. Wetherell	1921	Hyannis Summer
	III-IV	Winnifred G. McDermott	1925	Hyannis Normal
	I-II	Esther M. Bradstreet	1917	Wheelock Kindergarten School
Barrowsville	VI-VIII	Louanna M. Davies	1926	Hyannis Normal
	IV-V	Freda E. Howes	1927	Hyannis Normal
	I-III	Anna B. Cobb	1926	Lowell Normal
No. 8	I-VI	Astrid Nyquist	1927	Hyannis Normal
				Bridgewater Normal
	Drawing	Rowena B. Rice	1927	Worcester Art Museum
	Music	Alice M. Illingworth	1913	New England Conservatory of Music

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TOWN OFFICERS

Town Clerk and Treasurer
GEORGE E. SMITH

Selectmen

ELMER E. LANE	Term expires 1929
JOHN G. ADAIR	Term expires 1930
HAROLD S. WOODWARD	Term expires 1931

Board of Public Welfare
ELMER E. LANE JOHN G. ADAIR
HAROLD S. WOODWARD

Town Accountant

GEORGE H. FULLER	Term expires 1931

Assessors

ELMER E. LANE	Term expires 1930
FREDERICK M. DRAPER	Term expires 1931
LEONARD A. WITHERELL	Term expires 1929

School Committee

MABEL H. PERRY	Term expires 1930
ARTHUR L. VALENTINE	Term expires 1931
JAMES A. FREEMAN	Term expires 1929

Water Commissioners

WALTER C. S. WOOD	Term expires 1931
BERTRAM F. FALES	Term expires 1929
ALFRED W. CLAPP	Term expires 1930

Collector of Taxes
GEORGE E. SMITH, annually elected

Constables
ARTHUR ANDREWS FRANK A. CLAPP
CHARLES M. GOSLIN JULIUS LEONARD
ALBERT S. LINCOLN BENJAMIN B. SCANLON
GEORGE L. SMITH ARTHUR A. WHIPPLE
OLIVER E. WHITE

Chief of Police
BENJAMIN B. SCANLON

Superintendent of Streets
ALBERT S. LINCOLN

Forest Fire Warden
OLIVER E. WHITE

Inspector of Moths
ALBERT S. LINCOLN

Inspector of Milk
MILO R. WHITAKER

Inspector of Animals
GEORGE C. PHILLIPS

Inspector of Slaughtering
GEORGE C. PHILLIPS

Sealer of Weights and Measures
JULIUS LEONARD

Moderator
HOMER B. BLANDIN, annually elected

Cemetery Commission
M. FLORENCE WILLIAMS OLIVER E. WHITE
*NATHANIEL H. WOOD, resigned
*AUSTIN M. SWEET, deceased

Finance Committee
Term expires 1929
EDGAR M. HOLMES ALDEN G. WALKER
CLARENCE F. WILEY ARTHUR ROSS
JAMES J. FLAHERTY

Term expires 1930
THOMAS W. CURRAN ALFRED W. CLAPP
GEORGE H. FULLER ARTHUR L. VALENTINE
LENA M. WHITAKER

Term expires 1931

EDWIN R. LINCOLN GERTRUDE E. CORNISH
VINTON I. REYNOLDS FOSTER SEARS
J. M. ALEXANDER

Town Committee

FRANK A. CLAPP ALDEN G. WALKER
ARTHUR L. VALENTINE

Registrars of Voters

HOMER L. LANE	Term expires 1929
THOMAS W. CURRAN	Term expires 1930
ALBERT F. WOODWARD	Term expires 1931

Regular meetings of the Board of Selectmen are held in the town hall the first Monday and third Thursday of each month at eight o'clock P. M.

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

The organization of the Board of Selectmen for 1928 was Elmer E. Lane, chairman and John G. Adair, clerk.

The following appointments were reported to the Town Clerk during the year:

Auctioneers License, Benjamin B. Scanlon.
Milk Inspector, Milo R. Whitaker (unexpired term)
Town Accountant, George H. Fuller.
Industrial Accident Agent, George H. Fuller.
Burial Agent, James C. Watson.
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Julius Leonard.
Registrar of Voters, Albert F. Woodward
Public Weighers, Frederick E. Roach, Walter C. S. Wood Charles D. Bennett.
Fence Viewers, Arthur E. Sweet, Edwin R. Lincoln.
Chief of Police, Benjamin B. Scanlon.
Special Police—James C. Watson, Stephen Benaski, Howard A. Richards, Joseph Rondeau.
Junk Licenses—Charles Perelman, Pawtucket, R. I.
Sam Vilker, Pawtucket, R. I.
Sam Familant, Brockton
William Familant, Brockton
Billiard and Pool—Adalor Bellavance, Edward T. Roberts.

CITIZENS CAUCUS.

A caucus of qualified voters of the Town of Norton was called and held in accordance with the provisions of law relating thereto at the town hall on the 8th day of February 1928 at 8 o'clock P. M. and the following nominations for town officers were made;

Town Clerk for one year, George E. Smith, Mansfield Ave.; Town Treasurer for one year, George E. Smith, Mansfield Ave.; Collector of Taxes for one year, George E. Smith, Mansfield Ave.; Selectmen for three years, Milo R. Whitaker, Main St.; Assessor for three years, Frederick M. Draper, Washington St.; Board of Public Welfare 1 year, Elmer E. Lane, John G. Adair, Milo R. Whitaker; Water Commissioner for three years, Walter C. S. Wood, Main St.; Tree Warden, Albert S. Lincoln; School Committee 3 years, Arthur L. Valentine; School Committee 1 year to fill vacancy, James A. Freeman; Constables for one year, Frank A. Clapp, John Dumont, George L. Smith, Oliver E. White, Arthur Andrews, Albert S. Lincoln, Benjamin B. Scanlon, William J. Tucker, Arthur A. Whipple, Percy Hatch, Charles M. Goslin; Moderator, Homer B. Blandin; Town Committee, Frank A. Clapp, Alden G. Walker, Arthur L. Valentine.

Chairman of Caucus was Frank A. Clapp.

Clerk of Caucus was George E. Smith.

Caucus voted that in case of death or ineligibility of a candidate the vacancy to be filled by the selectmen.

Attest

GEORGE E. SMITH, Clerk.

Annual Town Meeting, Monday March 5, 1928

The Warrant was read by the Moderator, Homer B. Blandin and the polls opened for voting at 6.10 A. M.

The ballot box was publicly opened, shown to be empty and placed in charge of Frank A. Clapp and Charles M. Goslin, constables.

The polls closed at 3.45 P. M., the register showing 417 ballots had been deposited—this number agreeing with the tellers check list.

The result of the ballot for town officers was:

Moderator, Homer B. Blandin, 323, blanks 94.

Town Clerk for one year George E. Smith 353, blanks 64.

Town Treasurer for one year George E. Smith 350, blank 67.

Collector of Taxes for one year George E. Smith 348, blanks 69.

Selectman for three years, Milo R. Whitaker 178; Harold S. Woodward 232; blanks 7.

Assessor for three years, Frederick M. Draper 330; blanks 87.

Board of Public Welfare, John G. Adair 308; Elmer E. Lane 285; Milo R. Whitaker 174; Harold S. Woodward 243; blanks 241.

Water Commissioner for three years, Walter C. S. Wood 316; blanks 101.

Tree Warden for one year, Albert S. Lincoln 312; blanks 105.

School Committee for three years, Arthur L. Valentine 322; blanks 95.

School Committee for one year James A. Freeman 266; blanks 151.

Constables for one year, Arthur Andrews 193, Stephen Benaski 165, Frank A. Clapp 300, John Dumont 158, Charles M. Goslin 188, Julius Leonard 179, Percy Hatch 132, Albert S. Lincoln 235, Walter C. Rudd 85, Benjamin B. Scanlon 223, George L. Smith 175, William J. Tucker 169, Arthur A. Whipple 182, Oliver A. White 196.

Town Committee for one year, Frank A. Clapp 322, Alden G. Walker 305, Arthur L. Valentine 307.

The following were elected by acclamation:

Measurers of Wood: Arthur E. Sweet, Walter C. S. Wood, Lewis B. Woodward, Thomas A. Beaman, E. Clifton Becker, Oliver E. White, Albert S. Lincoln, George F. Lincoln.

Measurers of Lumber: Oliver A. White, Arthur E. Sweet, Josiah E. Woodward, Daniel A. Woodward, Albert S. Lincoln.

Pound Keeper: Frank Andrews.

Field Drivers: Benjamin B. Scanlon, Julius Leonard.

Article 2. It was voted to accept the report of the town officers.

Article 3. Moved by Edgar M. Holmes for the finance committee that the salaries of the town officers be the same as last year and it was so voted—clerk $200; treasurer $400.00; selectmen $200; each; accountant $600.00; assessors $300 each; collector of taxes $500.00; overseers of the poor or board of public welfare $50 each; moderator $25.00.

Article 4.—

(a) Voted for repairs and improvement of roads $12,825.00.

(b) Edgar M. Holmes for the finance committee moved to recommend the raising of $1000.00—not to include the building of a cement bridge.

F. A. Clapp said he thought it a mistake to pass up the building of a cement bridge—they prevent accidents and are an ultimate economy. The Willis bridge on Pine Street is now in a condition for renewal.

Albert S. Lincoln, Supt. of Streets was asked the approximate cost of the wooden bridge replacement and replied "about $2,100.00" On a vote by acclamation the chair was in doubt, and by a hand vote eight voted in favor of the motion and twenty against.

Frank A. Clapp now moved the sum of $3,250 be raised and appropriated under this article and this motion was seconded. Twenty seven voters demanded a ballot on this motion, and sixty six ballots were cast, the result was thirty eight "yes" and twenty eight "no." The result was declared in the affirmative.

(c) For support of schools under this article voted $44,500.

(d) For maintenance of water dept. voted $11,000.00.

(e) For support of public library voted $900.00.

(f) For Memorial Day exercises voted $200.00.

(g) For care and repairs of Common (Library Square) $185.00.

(h) For re-imbursement to the Norton Fire District for water supplied to public buildings fountains and for fire protection $1,500.00.

(i) For payment of state aid voted $100.00.

(j) For Soldiers Relief voted $1,200.00.

(k) For public welfare—Mothers aid—town farm repairs $5,000.00.

(l) For board of health expense voted $1,000.00.

(m) For payment of town debt voted $9,489.50.

(n) For interest on town debt and temporary loans $7,325.-00.

(o) For expense of forest fires voted $600.00.

(p) For expense of Police Department $1,200.00.

(q) For expense of tree warden $300.00.

(r) For expense of town hall and purchase of chairs $800.00.

(s) For registration and election expenses $550.00.

(t) For general government inc. salaries voted $4,575.00.

(u) For a reserve fund voted under this article $1,500.00.

(v) For re-imbursement to the District Nursing Association for work of the nurse in the public schools $750.00.

(w) For sealer of weights and measures voted for supplies $10.00, transportation $45.00, salary $100.00.

(x) For printing town reports voted $220.80.

(y) For insurance on public buildings voted $725.00.

(z) For removal of snow voted $500.00.

Article 5. For suppression of moths as per article $1,400.00.

Article 6. For town's proportion of T. B. Hospital maintenance $1,965.57.

Article 7. For suppression of sale of intoxicating liquors. This article was stricken from the warrant.

Article 8. Voted that the Treasurer with the approval of the selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the present municipal year beginning Jan 1, 1928, to an amount not exceeding in aggregate $101,474.17, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said municipal year.

Article 9. Voted to commit the warrant to the collector and that the sum voted at this meeting be paid him.

Article 10. Voted to raise and appropriate for legal services $250.00.

Article 11. For street lighting according to contract $4,325.00.

Article 12. Voted to take from surplus to reduce taxation $9,000.00.

Article 13. Voted to accept the report of the committee on re-forestation and to adopt the recommendations therein. (This report is printed in full elsewhere)

Article 14. Voted to carry on the work of reforestation $250.00.

Article 15. Voted to appropriate $1,000.00 from the excess and deficiency fund provided the State and County will contribute the balance, to improve Richardson avenue and North Worcester Streets from the Mansfield town line towards Valentine's Cor.

Article 16. Voted $1,000.00 from the excess and deficiency account to be expended on Barrows Street.

Article 17. Voted $100 to purchase or condemn a strip of land on Main St.

Article 18. Voted $100.00 to complete the improvement of the burial places of the first settlers of Norton and the small one on Bay St.

Article 19. Voted to postpone indefinitely action on this article. (improvement of two small cemeteries)

Article 20. Voted to raise and appropriate $100.00 for plans and specifications for increasing school accommodations at Chartley—the same to be spent under the direction of a committee of seven consisting of the school committee and four others to be appointed by the moderator; said committee to report at an adjournment of this meeting, on April 20, 1928 at eight o'clock P. M.

The committee appointed was—chairman George H. O'Brien, Arthur Ross, W. C. S. Wood, John G. Adair.

Article 21. James C. Watson chairman of the committee on the War Memorial Tablet exhibited plans that the committee had prepared. A discussion took place in which the plan for the selection of marble for the Memorial was criticised on the ground that it was not enduring and that granite would be more suitable for the purpose. Mr. Watson argued against further delay and on motion of Edgar M. Holmes for the finance committee it was voted: To appropriate the sum of $1,526.75, the present amount of the War Memorial Fund to carry out the recommendations of the committee, and that the same committee be empowered to carry out the project to its completion including the dedication of the Memorial.

Article 22. Voted to authorize the tree warden to remove certain pines from Bay St., as per article.

Article 23. Voted $600.00 from the excess and deficiency account to repair Newcomb Street between The Newcomb Home for Old Ladies of Norton and J. M. Alexander's residence.

Article 24. Voted to install street lights on South Worcester street from the residence of James Madden to the residence of George B. Jackson.

Article 25. Elmer E. Lane chairman of the Board of Selectmen read the opinion of the town counsel "that the custody of the Hicks Trust and Hicks Reserve Funds cannot legally be taken from the custody of the town officers of Norton."

George H. O'Brien moved that the article be dismissed from the warrant.

Motion on amendment was made by R. Clyde L'Amoureux "that the selectmen be a committee to bring the matter of the Hicks Trust Funds and the Hicks Reserve Fund to the attention of the Court of Probate or such other judicial body as the committee finds has jurisdiction, and take steps to place the above named funds in the care of a responsible Massachusetts Trust Company."

Walter C. S. Wood and Edgar M. Holmes both spoke against any attempt to disturb these funds. Mr. Wood said

the will and intentions of the late Cyrus Hicks was that the care should forever rest with the town officers of Norton.

Dr. C. N. Davis claimed that the income being received was greater average than a trust company could produce. Vinton I. Reynolds who had previously made a motion "that the funds be placed with a trust company for investment." withdrew his motion after the amendment by Mr. L'Amoureux was placed before the house and declared not a vote.

Mr. Reynolds now moved "to indefinitely postpone action" and it was so voted.

Article 26. This article to change the name of the Common Cemetery was on motion of Alden G. Walker, dismissed from the warrant.

Article 27. No committees reports were forthcoming and the meeting adjourned to April 20, 1928 at eight o'clock P. M.

GEORGE E. SMITH, Town Clerk.

Record of the Adjourned Meeting.

Meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock P. M. by Homer B. Blandin moderator, who called for a report of the committee on the Chartley school. George H. O'Brien, Chairman gave the following report:

Report of Committee on School Accommodations at Chartley.

After going thoroughly into school conditions at the Sturdy School your Committee was unanimous in voting that something must be done as early as possible to give better accommodations to the school children of that district.

As the citizens have voted four times against the erection of a four room brick building the greater part of the efforts of the Committee have been given to the thought of an addition to the present building.

L. G. Foster, of Mansfield, was engaged to draw plans, and after a few minor changes specifications were drawn up and bids solicited.

These plans provide for a two story addition to the Sturdy School on the front, or West side, 24½ x 32 feet, with full size basement. The North and South walls will be blank, with

windows on the West side only, and the desks will face toward the North, bringing the light in on the left hand side of the pupil. Each room will accommodate forty scholars. There will be two entrances, one on the North and one on the South, midway of the building, between the old and new parts.

The sanitary arrangements, which have been a bone of contention for a long time, are entirely new under this plan, and there will also be a teacher's toilet and lavatory and drinking fountains on each floor. A Principal's room and a room for the School Nurse and First Aid is also provided.

The basement in the old part will be thoroughly renovated, with new plaster and cement wherever needed. The heating is taken care of by the addition of three sections to the present boiler. The plan provides for thoroughly repainting the entire building, inside and out.

The Committee realizes that taking this space in front of the present building greatly restricts the playing ground of the children and recommend that a lot of land on the North side of the school be taken or purchased, 50 x 180 feet, thus giving them more playground than they have at the present time, and in a less dangerous location. The cost of this land is included in the amount asked for by the Committee.

This proposed addition, all furnished and ready to step into for the Fall term of school, will cost $16,000.00.

The Committee has also solicited bids for a four room brick building, from the plans presented by a previous Committee, and this building will cost, all ready for occupancy, $32,500.00.

They have also received bids on a portable school building, same plan as previously presented, to cost $6,500.00.

GEORGE H. O'BRIEN
MABEL H. PERRY
ARTHUR L. VALENTINE
ARTHUR G. ROSS
JOHN G. ADAIR
W. C. S. WOOD

Members of Committee.

It was voted unanimously to accept this report and the following motion was made by George H. O'Brien: "that there be raised and appropriated the sum of sixteen thousand dollars for the purpose of building an addition to the Sturdy School so called, said addition to increase the floor space of said building,

and for the original equipment and furnishing of said addition, and for the purchase or taking by eminent domain of a lot of land on the northwest side of said building with a frontage of fifty feet on South Worcester St. and containing approximately 9000 sq. ft. and also for making certain minor repairs to said building; and for the purpose of meeting said minor repairs in the old building that there be raised in the tax levy of the current year the sum of eight hundred dollars, and for the purpose of meeting the appropriation for the construction of the addition and the acquisition of land that there be raised in the tax levy the sum of seven hundred dollars; and that the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $14,500 and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions Sec. 19 Chap. 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of issue of the first bond or note or at such earlier dates as the treasurer and selectmen may determine."

Vinton I. Reynolds speaking for the finance committee said "the Chartley School Committee has met the situation fairly with their plans for making a four room building. Last year's plans were out of balance and not a unit but the present ones in the opinion of the finances committee are good. He suggested that the $16,000 saved might be used for future school needs of the town.

Dr. A. M. Round moved to amend or substitute "that the State Board of Education be requested to make a survey of the educational needs of the Town of Norton and report as promptly as convenient."

This amendment was put to vote—no one recorded as voting in the affirmative and an overwhelming vote in the negative—was declared lost.

After a short debate a ballot was ordered with the following tellers George J. Traviss, Thomas W. Curran, Alfred W. Clapp.

The result was, whole number 233, necessary for choice 156. "Yes 179—No 54" and the motion was declared carried. Moved by Vinton I. Reynolds "that the committee that has served so far be further authorized to spend the appropriation under the above vote. James A. Freeman declined to serve on the committee and the moderator appointed James B. Wetherell.

The meeting now adjourned at 9.30 o'clock.

GEORGE E. SMITH, Town Clerk.

Presidential Primaries

Tuesday, April 24, 1928.

The Primaries were opened at four o'clock P. M. according to the Warrant. John G. Adair second selectman reading the Warrant. The following tellers were qualified by the Clerk: Clyde E. Bruce, Charles M. Goslin, Thomas W. Curran, Emma Radnor, and Katharine Cheetham.

Benjamin B. Scanlon was officer in charge to whom the keys of the ballot box were delivered. The polls were closed at 8 o'clock P. M. 96 Republican ballots and 3 Democratic; a total of ninety-nine as follows: Delegates at large Republican.

William M. Butler, 231 Commonwealth Ave., Boston sixty-eight	68
Frederick H. Gillette, 140 Chestnut St., Springfield seventy	70
Channing H. Cox, 173 Beacon St., Boston seventy-six	76
Eben S. Draper of Aden St., Hopedale, seventy-one	71
Pauline R. Thayer of Lancaster sixty-four	64
Minnie R. Dwight, 387 Appleton St., Holyoke fifty-eight	58
Grace H. Bagley, High Street, Westwood fifty-eight	58
Frederick L. Anderson, 168 Homer St., Newton twenty-three	23

Alternate Delegates at large Republican

Louise M. Williams of 3 Dean St., Taunton seventy-three	73
Mary Pratt Potter, 486 Main St., Greenfield, sixty-five	65
Eliot Wadsworth, 180 Marlboro St., Boston sixty-eight	68
Frederick H. Prince of Grape Vine Rd., Wareham sixty-six	66
Butler Ames of 333 Andover St., Lowell, sixty-nine	69
Edwin F. Leonard, 44 Copley Terrace, Springfield seventy-one	71
Paul H. Beaudreau, 60 Pleasant St., Marlborough sixty-one	61

District Delegates Fifteenth District Republican

Benjamin R. Acornley, 411 Whipple St., Fall River five	5
Frederick S. Bartlett, 241 Elm St., No. Attleborough fifty	50
Spencer Borden of Interlachen, Fall River thirteen	13
Willard S. Ormsbee, 4 Silver St., Taunton forty-eight	48
John B. Tracy, 49 Broadway, Taunton forty-three	43
Blanks thirty-three	33

Alternate District Delegates Fifteenth District

Robert M. Leach, 44 Harrison Ave., Taunton seventy-two	72
Scattering Two	2
Blanks One Hundred eighten	118

Presidential Preference

Hoover—Fifty-nine (59 Fuller—One (1) Heflin—One (1) Coolidge—Three (3) Dawes—Two (2) Blanks—30

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

Three democratic ballots were cast as follows:—

Delegates at large

David I. Walsh, 37 Day St., Fitchburg—three	3
James M. Curley, 350 Jamaicia Way, Boston—three	3
Andrew J. Peters, 311 South St., Boston—three	3
Charles H. Cole, 34 Gloucester St., Boston—three	3
Joseph B. Ely, 66 Broad St., Westfield—three	3
Helen A. Macdonald, New Heath St., Boston—three	3
William J. Foley, 388 West 4th St., Boston—three	3
Edward J. Kelley, 14 Gage St., Worcester—three	3

Not grouped

Lawrence F. Quigley of 867 Broadway, Chelsea	0
Blanks twenty-four	24

Alternate Delegates at large.

Charles H. McGlue, 850 Mass. Ave., Cambridge—three	3
Strabo V. Claggett, 1820 Washington St., Newton—three	3
Joseph Santosuosso of 37 Brattle St., Boston—three	3
Bernard M. Wolf, 271 Dartmouth St., Boston—three	3
Elizabeth C. McNerney, 28 St. Albans Rd., Boston—three	3
Dorothy Whipple Fry, 447 Warren St., Brookline—three	3
James A. Donovan, 16 Summit Ave., Lawrence—three	3
Raymond V. McNamara, 88 Fountains St., Haverhill—three	3
Blanks twenty-four	24

District Delegates Fifteenth District

Dominick F. Corrigan, 653 Broadway, Fall River—three	3
Joseph L. Hurley, 50 Cottage St., Fall River—three	3
Miles J. Neff, 230 Second St., Fall River—two	2
Albert Rubins, 1 Cross St., Fall River—three	3
John J. Smith, 466 South Beach St., Fall River—One	1

Alternate District Delegates Fifteenth Dist.

John Ford of 70 Hambley St., Fall River—two	2
Charles McCloskey, 172 Lousdate St., Fall River—two	2

Presidential Preference:—Alfred E. Smith, three.

After the announcement of the result of the ballot by Elmer E. Lane, chairman of the Selectman, the meeting was adjourned at 9.30 P. M.

GEORGE E. SMITH, Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting

Friday, August 3rd at 8 o'clock P. M.

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to indemnify the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against any and all claims for land, grade and drainage damages, which may be caused by or result from the laying out alteration, construction or reconstruction of the state highway known as Mansfield Avenue or any section or relocation thereof, and will authorize the selectmen to sign an indemnifying agreement therefor in behalf of the town and raise and appropriate money therefor or take any other action with respect thereto.

Article 2. Upon petition of Howard A. Dean and others, to see if the town will vote to install street lights on Walker St. and Oak St. from the corner of North Worcester St., to the residence of Lemuel C. Wetherell and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to release to the original abutting owners their heirs or assigns, that part of the highway that was discontinued when the road leading from the jewelry shop corner to Norton Center now known as Main St. was relocated in 1892, and any and all expense of release to be paid by the parties receiving the discontinued portion.

Moderator Homer B. Blandin was in charge of this meeting. and under Article 1 it was voted as per article and that a sum not to exceed $500 be raised and appropriated to pay land damage and to remove rails of the electric road.

Article 2. On motion of George H. O'Brien this article was dismissed from the warrant.

Article 3. On motion of J. W. Alexander it was voted to release the land as per article in the warrant with the provisions that should the State at any time wish to widen the highway this land or a portion thereof will be released by the abuttors to the town without cost to the town.

Adjourned.

GEORGE E. SMITH,
Town Clerk.

State Primary

Tuesday, September 18 at 12 M.

The polls were opened at 12 o'clock noon. The warrant was read by Elmer E. Lane, chairman of the selectmen. The

constable in charge was George L. Smith. The qualified tellers were Emma A. Radnor, Lena C. Whitaker, C. M. Goslin, Clyde C. Bruce, James C. Watson, Thomas W. Curran, Arthur L. Valentine, Henry J. Dion. The polls were closed at 8.30 o'clock and 451 ballots were registered, this number corresponding to the count of the tellers.

The count resulted as follows:

Number of Republican ballots	427
Number of Democratic ballots	24

For Governor

Frank G. Allen of Norwood, two hundred fourteen	214
Frank A. Goodwin of Boston, one hundred eighty nine	189
Blanks, twenty-four	24

For Lieutenant Governor

George A. Bacon of Longmeadow, fifteen	15
Chas. L. Burrill of Boston, twenty two	22
Pehr G. Holmes of Worcester, eight	8
John C. Hull of Leominster, forty-two	42
Robert M. Leach of Taunton, two hundred fifty-four	254
Wycliff C. Marshall of Watertown, three	3
John H. Sherburne of Brookline, thirteen	13
William Youngman of Boston, forty-nine	49
Blanks, twenty-one	21

Secretary

Frederic W. Cook of Somerville, three hundred sixty-one	361
Blanks, sixty-six	66

Treasurer

Fred J. Burrill of Medford, one hundred twenty-four	124
John W. Haigis of Greenfield, one hundred four	104
J. Ernest Kerr, Boston, thirty-one	31
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge, one hundred two	102
Blanks, thirty-six	36

Auditor

Dwight L. Allison of Watertown, thirty-seven	37
Julia B. Buston of Springfield, thirty-one	31
Roland H. Choate of Milton, fifty-nine	59
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston, one hundred eighty-three	183
Harvey E. Frost of Somerville, sixteen	16
Roswell F. Phelps of Dedham, thirty	30
Blanks seventy-one	71

Attorney General

Clarence A. Barnes of Mansfield, one hundred three	103
Joseph E. Warner of Taunton, two hundred eighty-eight	288
Blanks, thirty six	36

Senator in Congress

Butler Ames of Lowell, ninety three	93
Eben S. Draper of Hopedale, one hundred seventy one	171
Benjamin L. Young of Weston, one hundred four	104
Blanks, fifty-nine	59

Congressman 15th Dist.

John Crowther, Fall River, forty-three	43
Joseph W. Martin Jr., No. Attleboro, three hundred fifty four	354
Blanks, thirty	30

Councillor 1st Dist.

Frederick A. Bartlett, No. Attleboro, one hundred thirty-six	136
Edward Cote, Fall River, one hundred twenty-eight	128
Mark M. Duff, New Bedford, one hundred fifteen	115
Blanks, forty-eight	48

Senator 1st Bristol Dist.

William J. Davison, Taunton, two hundred five	205
James G. Moran, Mansfield, two hundred eleven	211
Blanks, eleven	11

Representative in General Court

Samuel Knowles of Easton, one hundred eighty-nine	189
Leonard H. Porter of Easton, one hundred ninety one	191
Blanks, forty-seven	47

County Com. Bristol Co.

John I. Bryant, Fairhaven, one hundred ninety nine	199
Albert Henworthy, Fall River, one hundred two	102
Richard E. Warner of Taunton, two hundred eighty eight	288
Blanks, two hundred sixty five	265

Clerk of Courts

Edwin L. Barney of New Bedford, two hundred thirty seven	237
Patrick H. Dupuis of New Bedford, one hundred two	102
Herbert Melling of New Bedford, twenty	20
Thomas M. Quinn of New Bedford, nineteen	19
Guy A. Lenasac of New Bedford, two	2

Register of Deeds, North Bristol Dist.

Enos D. Williams of Taunton, three hundred fifty six	356
Blanks, seventy one	71

Associate Commissioner Bristol County

Clinton E. Austin, Mansfield, two hundred twenty four	224
William H. Lyons, Mansfield, one hundred twenty five	125
Blanks—seventy eight	78

State Committee 1st Bristol Dist.

Frank J. Nerney of Attleboro, three hundred two	302
Blanks—one hundred twenty-five	125

Delegates to State Convention

Mary Florence Williams, three hundred seven	307
R. C. L'Amoureux, two hundred sixty four	264
Scattering, six	6
Blanks, two hundred seventy-seven	277

Town Committee: Raymond Briggs, George H. O'Brien, Arthur Valentine, Frederic M. Draper, Kate Lincoln, John G. Adair, Austin M. Sweet, Joseph N. Whitaker, Minnie Valentine, Elmer E. Lane.

Democratic

Governor

Chas. H. Cole, Boston, fifteen	15
John J. Cummings of Boston, six	6
Blanks, three	3

Lieutenant Governor

John F. Mallay of Newton, twelve	12
Charles S. Murphy of Worcester, six	6
Blanks, six	6

Secretary

Joseph Santosuosso of Boston, seventeen	17
Blanks, seven	7

Treasurer

James P. Bergen of Webster, six	6
Daniel England of Pittsfield, eleven	11
Blanks, seven	7

Auditor

Strabo V. Claggett of Newton, nine	9
Irving Lewis of Boston, three	3
Francis J. O'Gorman of Boston, six	6
Blanks, six	6

Attorney General

Edw. P. Barry, Boston, fifteen	15
William R. Scharton, Reading, three	3
Blanks, six	6

Senator in Congress

David I. Walsh of Fitchburg, twenty two	22
Blanks, two	2

Congressman

John F. Trainor, Fall River, eighteen	18
Blanks, six	6

Senator

James P. Lamont of Taunton, seventeen	17
Blanks, seven	7

Rep. in General Ct.

Thomas O'Connor, Easton, fifteen	15
Blanks, nine	9

County Com.

Philip J. Russell of Fall River, fourteen	14
Blanks, ten	10

Town Committee: Thomas W. Curran, Henry Dion, Chas. Goslin, George B. Jackson, John Hyland, Emma Radnor, Charles Regan.

GEORGE E. SMITH, Town Clerk.

On a petition dated September 20, 1928 and signed by fifteen citizen voters, a recount of ballots cast for Samuel Knowles and for Leonard H. Porter was received by the town clerk.

The principals were notified that a recount would be held at the town hall Tuesday evening, Sept. 25, 1928 at eight o'clock.

Samuel Knowles was represented by Wm. A. Bellamy Esq. of Taunton, and Leonard H. Porter by George H. O'Brien.

The recount was made in 45 minutes and there was found to be no change. The registrars of voters made the recount.

GEORGE E. SMITH, Clerk

Presidential and Biennial State Election November 6.

The polls were opened at 10 o'clock A. M.—The warrant was read by Elmer E. Lane, chairman of the selectmen. The key to the ballot box was given to Frank A. Clapp, constable.

The ballot box was publicly opened and shown to be empty. The following tellers were sworn in by the town clerk: Lena Whitaker, Emma Radnor, Clyde E. Bruce, Thomas W. Curran, James C. Watson, Charles M. Goslin. The polls were closed at eight o'clock P. M. when it was shown that 1022 ballots had been cast. The counting of the ballot was finished at 12.15 A. M. and the results were announced by Chairman, Elmer E. Lane as follows:

President and Vice President

Foster and Gitlow, Workers Party—one each for the electors thereof 1

Hoover and Curtis—Republican—Seven hundred forty three for each elector 743

Reynolds and Crowley—Soc. Labor—two each for the electors thereof 2

Smith and Robinson—Democratic—two hundred forty three for each elector 243

Thomas and Maurer—Socialist—two each for the electors thereof 2

For Governor

Frank G. Allen of Norwood—Republican—seven hundred twelve (712)

Chester W. Bixby of Haverhill—Workers Party—none. Charles H. Cole of Boston—Democratic—two hundred thirty seven (237). Washington Cook of Boston—Prohibition—two (2). Mary D. Hapgood of North Brookfield—Socialist three (3). Edith MacFadden of Cambridge—Indep. Citizens one (1). Stephen J. Surridge of Lynn, Socialist Labor Party, one (1). Blanks sixty seven (67).

For Lieutenant Governor

John Corbin of Worcester, Workers Party—three (3). Henry Hess, Soc. Labor (2). Walter Hutchins of Greenfield—Soc. Party—one (1). John F. Malley of Newton—Democratic—two hundred three (203). Wm. S. Youngman of Boston, Republican, six hundred ninety seven (697). Blanks one hundred fifteen.

For Secretary

Harry J. Canter of Boston, Workers Party five (5)

Frederic W. Cook of Somerville, Republican, seven hundred four (704)

Oscar Kinsalas of Springfield, Soc. Lab. none

Jos. Santosuasso of Boston, Democratic, one hundred eighty (180)

Edith M. Williams of Brookline, Soc. Lab. four (4)

For Treasurer

James P. Bergin of Webster, Democratic, one hundred eighty six (186)

Albert S. Coolidge of Pittsfield, Soc. Party five (5)

John W. Haigis of Greenfield, Republican, six hundred ninety eight (698)

Albert Oddie of Brockton—Workers one (1)
Chas. S. Oram of Boston, Soc. Lab. two (2)

For Auditor

John W. Aiken of Chelsea, Soc. Lab. three (3)
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston, Republican, six hundred seventy three (673)
David A. Eisenburg of Boston, Soct. Party two (2)
Francis J. O'Gorman of Boston, Democratic, two hundred four (204)
Eva Hoffman of Boston, Workers Party three (3)

For Attorney General

Edward P. Barry of Boston—Democratic—one hundred eighty one (181)
Morris I. Becker of Boston, Soc. Labor—none
Max Lerner of Worcester—Workers Party—four (4)
John Weaver Sherman of Boston—Soc. Party—three (3)
Joseph E. Warner of Taunton—Republican—seven hundred sixteen (716)

Senator in Congress

John J. Ballam of Boston—Workers Party—Four (4)
Alfred Baker Lewis of Cambridge—Socialist—two (2)
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg, Democrat—three hundred six (306)
Benj. L. Young of Weston—Republican—six hundred thirty (630)

Congressman Fifteenth Dist.

Joseph W. Martin Jr. of North Attleboro—Republican—seven hundred fifty one (751)
John F. Trainor of Fall River—Democratic—one hundred fifty seven (157)
Blanks, one hundred fourteen (114)

Councillor First District

Mark M. Duff of New Bedford, Republican, seven hundred twenty (720)
Blanks, three hundred two (302)

Senator 1st Bristol Dist.

James P. Lamont of Taunton, Democratic, two hundred one (201
James G. Moran of Mansfield, Republican, six hundred ninety (690)
Blanks, one hundred thirty one (131)

Representative in General Court Second Bristol District

Samuel Knowles of Easton Republican, six hundred seventy three (673)

Thomas A. O'Connor of Easton, Democratic, two hundred six (206)
Blanks, one hundred forty three (143)

County Commissioner

John I. Bryant of Fairhaven, Republican, six hundred three (603)
Philip J. Russell of Fall River, one hundred seventy nine (179)
Richard E. Warner of Taunton, Republican, five hundred eighty three (583)
Blanks, six hundred seventy nine (679)

Clerk of Courts

Edwin L. Barney of New Bedford, Republican, six hundred fifty (650)
Patrick M. Doyle of New Bedford, Democratic, one hundred sixty seven (167)
Blanks, two hundred five (205)

Register of Deeds Bristol Northern District

Enos D. Williams of Taunton, Republican—seven hundred one (701)
Blanks, three hundred twenty one (321)

Associate Commission (to fill vacancy)

Clinton E. Austin of Mansfield, Republican, six hundred eighty nine (689)
Williams Lyons, one (1)
Blanks, three hundred thirty two (332)

Law Proposed by Initiative Petition

Sunday Sports	Yes	four hundred twenty four	(424)
	No	Three hundred sixty	(360)
	Blanks	two hundred thirty eight	(238)

Question of Public Policy

On the repeal of the 18th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States

Yes	three hundred seventy five	(375)
No	four hundred thirteen	(413)
Blanks	two hundred thirty four	(234)

Special Town Meeting, Dec. 27, 1928

Article 1. To see what action the town will like to provide additional funds for carrying on the several departments for the year and appreciate any available funds in the treasury.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to accept the following by law or a similar one "No person shall drive or cause to

be driven upon any improved highway in Norton, tractors, harrows, or other devices that may cause the tearing up or other injury to said roads, without a permit from the Supt. of Streets.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Homer B. Blandin, under Art. 1. It was voted "to appropriate from money in the treasury a sufficient amount to pay the deficits in the departments as follows: Insurance $21.60, Board of Health $163.00, Public Welfare $850.00, Police Dept. $76.95."

Article 2 was dismissed from the warrant.

Adjourned at 9 o'clock P. M.

GEORGE E. SMITH,

Town Clerk

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

The Board of Registrars have held eighteen meetings for certifying names on Nomination Papers and for adding names and correcting the list of qualified voters.

Notice of these meetings have been given by posting the dates at five public places in the town.

The total number enrolled on the voting list at the close of registration in 1928 was eleven hundred three. (1103)

Men voters five hundred fifty one (551)

Women voters five hundred fifty two (552)

Total registration in 1928 two hundred seventy (270)

HOMER L. LANE
THOMAS W. CURRAN
ALBERT F. WOODWARD
GEORGE E. SMITH

Registrars.

LIST OF JURORS

List of Jurors prepared July 1, 1928 in accordance with Chapter 345 Acts of 1907, amended by Chapter 413 Acts of 1923 and further amended by Chapter 311 Acts of 1924.

Briggs, Myron T.	Chauffeur
Bryant, Sidney E.	Painter
Codding, William E.	Farmer
Collette, Donald A.	Jeweler
Dion, Henry J.	Jeweler
Dumont, John	Fireman
Farquhar, Andrew D.	Farmer
Fitzgerald, John	Laborer
Hewin, Harry	Jeweler
Holmes, Edgar M.	Farmer
Holmes, Lewis A.	Farmer
Jennings, Ralph H.	Jeweler
Johnson, Carl E.	Farmer
Leonard, Alton T.	Motorman
Leonard, Julius	Painter
Makepeace, Charles H.	Retired
Radnor, Andrew A.	Bleachery
Scott, John B.	Farmer
Sears, Foster C.	Supt.
Smith, George L.	Boxmaker
Valentine, Arthur L.	Toolmaker
Watson, James C.	Boxmaker
Whitaker, Milo R.	Farmer
Witherell, Leonard A.	Motorman
Woods, Herbert E.	Jeweler
Woodward, Josiah E.	Sawyer
Yelle, Benedict J.	Carpenter

ELMER E. LANE
JOHN G. ADAIR
HAROLD S. WOODWARD
Selectmen of Norton.

Jurors Drawn in 1928

February 1—Hugh C. Scott, farmer. Traverse jury at Taunton.

March 6—Wilfred Paille, jeweler. Superior Court, Fall River.

March 9—Charles A. Jenks, jeweler, William E. Haskell, box manfr., W. Walter Becker, farmer, Frank H. Smith, engineer, Adalor Bellavance, barber. At New Bedford.

May 4—Charles J. Busher, watchman. Superior Court, New Bedford.

August 6—Edgar M. Holmes, farmer. Superior Court at Taunton.

December 14—Josiah E. Woodward, sawyer. Superior Court, Fall River.

DOGS LICENSED IN 1928

Owner or Keeper	M	F
Abbott, Charles	1	
Adair, Russell J	1	
Alexander, J. M	1	
Allen, Charles	1	
Allen, John R		1
Alpert, Sam	1	
Ambrose, Lewis	1	
Andrews, Arthur W	2	
Andrews, Frank T		1
Armstrong, Fred J	1	
Atwell, Russell M	1	
Austin, Alfred G		1
Barblom, Ingrid R	1	
Bartlett, George. L	1	
Bartley, Joseph P	1	
Becker, E. Clifton	1	1
Benaski, Andrew	1	
Bellrose, Benjamin	1	
Bertinshaw, John	2	
Bell, Henry E	1	
Bellavance, Averice	1	
Bellavance, Victor	1	
Bellavance, Adalor	1	
Blette, Peter J	1	
Bliss, Howard	1	
Boardman, Earl W	1	2
Bondreau, David	1	
Bosquette, Antone	1	
Bottomley, Joseph A	1	
Bouchard, Joseph	1	
Brasier, Kenneth C.	1	
Brassard, Albert	1	
Britton, Adelbert F	1	
Britton, Ira		1
Briggs, Darius C	1	
Bryant, Sidney	1	
Brooks, Roy U	1	
Burgess, Mildred G	1	
Burgess, Lees		2
Butts, Chester F	1	
Busher, Chas. J	1	
Casey, Andrew	1	
Carver, Theodore C		1
Cabiscus, Julius	1	
Cambria, Lewis	1	
Campbell, Archie	1	
Campbell, Marcus	1	
Catelli, Leon	2	
Choptovey, Michael	1	
Cabana, Ephrahim	1	
Cheetham, Charles	1	
Chase, Chester B		1
Clapp, Charles M		1
Clarke, Elmer W	2	
Claflin, Fred B	1	
Cochrane, Carl	1	
Connelly, Henry	1	
Cornish, Gertrude E	1	
Cowles Florence L	1	
Crane, Delia J	1	
Crowshaw, Joseph W		1
Curran, Thomas W	1	
Davis, Clarence N	1	
Dahlberg, Carl	1	
Dean, Mrs. J. M	1	
Denton, Beatrice W	1	
Devignon, Homer	2	

Owner or Keeper	M	F
Dion, Arthur	1	
Dorr, Marshall		1
Downing, Robert	1	
Dion, John	1	
Dufresne, Archie J	1	
Dumont, John	1	
Eddy, Carrie		1
Foster, Howard A	1	
Fitzgerald, Maurice H	1	
Fitzgerald, John	1	
Freeman, Charles H	1	
Fuller, George H		1
Foster, Annie L		1
Farquhar, Andrew	1	
Flaherty, William V	1	
Fletcher, Charles C	1	
Feener, William R	1	
Foucault, Alfred	1	
Goff, James A	1	
Goold, Douglas J		1
Gross, Cora E	1	
Gaffney, Annie	1	
Gagner, Romeo O	1	
Giroux, Mary L	1	
Glasshoff, Lillian	2	
Givem, Harold	1	
Gwilliam, Edward	1	
Hamilton, Earle R	1	
Hathaway, George J	1	
Haskell, Elijah	1	
Haskell, Solomon		1
Henderson, Lucy	1	
Henning, Charles A	1	
Holmes, David	1	
Hinds, Percy	1	
Harper, Gertrude W	1	
Harvie, Henry M	1	
Hatch, Percival		1
Hubbard, Clifford C		1
Hopkins, Albert	1	
Hewin, George W		1
Honney, Wesley I	1	1
Horton, Nellie K		
Hall, William	1	
Henson, Charles	1	
Hersey, Clement	1	
Hixon, Charles E	1	
Haskell, Alonzo	1	
Henderson, Lucy A	1	
Hewins, Ann	1	

Owner or Keeper	M	F
Johnson, Carl	1	1
Janes, Clarence N	1	
Jackson, George B	2	
Jackson, Arthur	1	
Johnson, Perry	1	
Kingsley, Everett	1	
Khorey, John	1	
Kristensen, Hans	1	
Layton, William I	1	
Leonard A. Lincoln	2	
Lincoln, George I	1	
Lincoln, Fred O	1	
Lincoln, William F	1	
Lundin, Emil	1	
Lunn, Addie	1	
L'Amoureux, Louis J	1	
Leonard, Irving M	1	
Lincoln, Albert S	2	
Lopes, Manuel		1
Lebrun, Joseph	1	
Limpus, Lawrence		1
Lepage, Joseph	1	
Lane, Homer L	1	
Lane, Hazel M	1	
Lereau, Joseph M		1
Lachappelle, Oliver	1	
Leonard, Mervin	1	1
Leonard, Henry	1	1
MacLeod, Angus		1
MacDonald, Margaret	2	
McGrath, James J	1	
Melvin, Everett J	1	
Mondor, George F	1	
Morse, Ralph C	1	
Maslak, Moise	2	
MeLehose, William A	1	
McGrath, Hugh J		1
Murray, Lane		1
Marvel, Edward A	1	
Moran, Thomas J		1
McCluskey, Harry	1	
Mansfield, Harry	1	
Milasky, Frank	2	
Nason, D. W	1	
Nourse, Laurence G	1	
Nerbonne, Peter	1	
Newton, Walter	1	
Owens, Isabelle	2	
Ockert, Paul C	1	

Owner or Keeper	M	F
O'Brien, Thomas M	1	
O'Brien, Charles	1	
Paddock, Herbert E	1	
Pastene, Albert A	1	
Plante, Gideon	1	
Pouleur, Auguste L		1
Proski, Theopil	1	2
Pelchat, Eli H	1	1
Phillips, Fred A		1
Parker, Andrew	1	
Partington, Edw. J	2	
Pierce Walter C	1	
Patenaude, Nelson J	1	
Pierce, Harriet E	1	
Perry, Joseph	1	
Rand, Hollis G	1	
Raparar, Joseph	1	
Robinson, Elgie	2	
Reinhart, Lawrence	1	
Runge, Deidrich	1	1
Robbins, Alice	1	
Radivicz, John	1	
Rich, James Sr		1
Roberts, Edward	1	
Robinson, George F		1
Ryback, Tony	3	
Richmond, James M	1	
Rubin, Joseph	2	
Roy, Neree J	1	
Radnor, William	2	1
Rodinsky, Roman	1	
Roode, Elizabeth	1	
Roy, Wilfred J	1	
Roach, Bertha	1	
Rudd, Walter C	1	
Richards, Howard A		1
Rogers, Zelma	1	
Richmond, George	1	
Shaw, Henry I	1	
Spencer, Elwood	1	
Stanley, William	1	2
Syjatz, Ernest J	2	
Smith, Edward J	1	
Smith, Dora	1	
Smith, Mildred	1	
Spizzio, Raffo A	1	
Splaine, James C	1	
Stepanik, John	2	
Stuart, Alexander, Sr	1	

Owner or Keeper	M	F
Sweet, Austin M	1	
Sabourin, Delphis	2	
Sumner, Frank	1	
Salley, Edward W	1	
Scott, Andrew		1
Sabourin, Jean B	1	
Sturdy, William M	1	1
Smith, Herbert H	1	
Simmons, Lomby L	1	
Swan, Charlotte	1	
Schwertefeger, August	1	
Stanhope, Safford	1	
Scott, Alice	1	
Servanto, Everett	1	
Texeria, Joseph	2	
Texeria, Alex	1	
Titus, Clifford A	1	
Tokas, Joseph	2	
Todosky ,Joseph	1	
Taylor, Pierce		1
Thibeault, Louis M	1	
Talbot, Frank S	5	2
Texeria, Frank	2	
Traviss, William	1	
Ulmer, John G	1	
Valette, John	1	
Warchal, Louis	1	
Welstencroft, Harry	1	
Wenzell, Arthur W	1	1
Whitaker, Joseph W	1	
Woodward, Harold S	1	
Waite, Burton	1	
Walker, Robert E	1	
Whitcomb, Jare P	1	
Whitman, Joseph B	1	2
Woods, Franklin W	1	
Woodward, Carlton A	1	
Woodward, Albert F	1	
Woodward, Edith B	5	1
West, Thomas	1	
White, Albert L	1	
Waterman, Leslie B	1	
Watson, Arthur L	1	
Wilbur, Roy	1	
Weber, George	2	1
Whitaker, Charles J	1	
Winter, David B	1	
Young, Robert	1	2

GEORGE E. SMITH,
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORTON, 1928

Date	Name	Sex	Parents
Jan. 17	Dorothy Jane Drew	F	Russell S. & Etta A.
Jan. 18	Charlotte Ellen Limpus	F	Lawrence & Helen G.
Jan. 23	Frank Edward Malauskas	M	Frank & Louise S.
Feb. 23	Victor William Canaipi	M	Mario P. & Lenore W.
Feb. 28	Albeno Teresa Duffany	F	Charles A. & Mary T.
Mar. 9	Lawrence Earl Ambroult	M	Arthur & Jenny V.
Mar. 13	Mary Devlin	F	Patrick J. & Katharine G.
Mar. 23	Norman David Dion	M	Henry J. & Edna A.
April 9	Homer Joseph Roy	M	Homer J. & Eva R.
April 23	Roland Corey Leonard	M	Irving M. & Florence M.
April 26	Philpi Adelard Leroux	M	Edmund M. & Lunia S.
April 29	Paul Klein, Jr.	M	Paul and Jean
May 5	Illegitimate	F	
May 8	Elizabeth Jean Dion	F	Wilfred & Lillian
May 11	Miriam Alice Clarke	F	Elmer W. & Miriam
May 20	Drusilla May Lincoln	F	George F. & Edith B.
May 23	Laura Gonzalves	F	Peter & Eugenia S.
May 24	James Patrick Garrity	M	James A. & Olive P.
June 8	Stillborn		
June 16	Jacqueline Teresa Sullivan	F	Timothy F. & Irene
June 29	White	M	Leon W. & Josephine M.
July 8	Richard Tisdale Godfrey Jr.	M	Richard T. & Grace N. Howard
July 25	Eugene Rainville	M	Arthur & Albina G.
July 26	Claire Murray	F	James T. & Catharine K.
July 28	William J. Hall	M	William & Mary A.
Aug. 14	Betty Jane Booth	F	Arthur & Edna L.
Aug. 17	Hilda Souza	F	Frank & Virginia
Aug. 28	Richard Joseph Davignon	M	Homer & Emma R.
Aug. 28	Norman Earle Briggs	M	Darius C. & Jennie L.
Sept. 13	Costa	F	Manuel E. & Edward
Sept. 13	Austin Winthrop Hanson	M	Austin W. & Rachael L.
Sept. 22	Manuel Gomes Rei Jr.	M	Manuel Gomes & Augusta
Sept. 29	Illegitimate	F	
Oct. 5	Rebecca Towne Nourse	F	Laurence G. & Lucille
Oct. 8	Gordon Hewin Richmond	M	Arthur E. & Helen B.
Oct. 12	Doris Sousa	F	Frank & Mary
Oct. 10	Ruth Bellavance	F	Oscar & Blanche
Oct. 14	Wilfred Joseph Roy	M	Wilfred J. & Mabel C.
Oct. 15	Mary Louise Ashley	F	Harold A. & Margaret E.
Oct. 17	Richmond	F	James M. & Mary B.
Oct. 17	Earl Hewitt Jenks	M	Albert & Myrtice
Oct. 23	Clifford Arthur Titus	M	Clifford A. & Alice F.
Oct. 25	Barbara Ann Ayotte	F	Harvey I. & Florence L.
Nov. 27	Tacheria	M	John & Mary
Dec. 2	Betty Virginia Woodward	F	Albert F. Jr. & Adelaide
Dec. 4	Arthur Lewis Gross	M	Clifford A. & Alexina
Dec. 13	John Roger Minner	M	Charles B. & Florence T.
Dec. 22	Frederick Stanley Phillips	M	Fred A. & Mary
Dec. 23	Anita Delia Roberge	F	Jerard & Clementine
Dec. 23	Gilbert	F	Bushnell & Bessie E.

DELAYED RETURNS OF BIRTHS RECORDED IN 1928

Date	Name	Sex	Parents
	1915		
Sept. 28	Roland M. Bouchard	M	Joseph & Louise
	1922		
July 5	Bernice Lorraine Haskell	F	Alonzo & Bertha V.
	1923		
Jan. 7	Alfredo Souza	M	Francesco & Virginia
Mar. 14	Antonio Teixeira	M	Joseph & Evangeline
Mar. 16	Julia Amelia Steel	F	George & Mary
	1924		
April 29	James Souza	M	Frank & Virginia
Sept. 18	Mary Alice Gomes Rei	F	Manuel Gomes & Augusta
	1925		
Feb. 27	John Texeira	M	Alexander & Wilhemina
June 26	Stefanie Anna Steel	F	George & Mary
Nov. 28	Isabel Gomes Rei F.	F	Manuel Gomes & Augusta
	1297		
Dec. 4	Roland Armond Levigne	M	Frederick D. & Jennie M.
Feb. 26	Donald William Patriquin	M	Herbert & Doris
April 16	Alda Mary Texeira	F	Frank John & Julian R.
June 14	Kenneth Warren Gilbert	M	Bushnell & Bessie E.

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Attention of parents is called to the provisions of Sec. 6 of Chap. 44 of the General Laws, concerning the reporting of births.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NORTON 1928

Date	Name	Residence
Jan. 2	Stephen Benaski	Norton
	Doris A. Campbell	Norton
Jan. 8	Henry A. Chartier	Attleboro
	Germaine Paille	Norton
Feb. 4	Leon E. Edwards	North Scituate, R. I.
	Lillian Flora Kuba	North Scituate, R. I.
M r. 9	John Dupont	Norton
	Mary Santos	Norton

Date	Name	Residence
April 2	Hurlbert Lorne Tingley	Attleboro
	Naomi Blanche Brasier	Norton
April 2	William E. C. Engel	Foxboro
	Elsie Mae Titus	Norton
April 7	Edward Carlton Shaw	Sinclair, R. I.
	Frances Elizabeth Pemberton	East Providence, R.I.
April 26	Albert Franklin Woodward	Norton
	Adelaide Louise Whitman	Norton
April 26	Donald Joseph Ulmer	Norton
	Hope Barbara Irving	Attleboro
May 30	Willfred Camille Dufresne	Norton
	Annette Yvonne Heroux	Attleboro
June 2	Leo Telefore Thibeault	Norton
	Esther Frances Pineo	Attleboro
June 17	Walter Albion Wry	North Easton
	Viola Gertrude Lunn	Norton
June 20	Charles Wesley Giles	Norton
	Mildred Alice Claflin	Norton
June 23	John Gross	Mansfield
	Mary Maslak	Norton
July 2	George Albert Hoare	Foxboro
	Gertrude May Pike	Norton
July 4	Joseph Antoine Bousquet	Norton
	Marie Estelle Bousquet	Norton
July 21	Frank Allen Clark	Attleboro
	Lillian Lee Sampson Glashoff	Norton

Date	Name	Residence
Aug. 13	Joseph Leo Charrette	Attleboro
	Lucienne E. Lapointe	Norton
Aug. 25	Ernest E. Witschi	Foxboro
	Anna Forsythe	Norton
Aug. 25	Earl P. Cooper	Attleboro
	Ruth Janey Ulmer	Norton
Sept. 10	Arthur Washington Andrews	Norton
	Anna Mary Duffy	Attleboro
Sept. 29	Nathan Newbury, Jr.	Taunton
	Elizabeth Stuart Dingley	Taunton
Oct. 6	John Oldfield	Norton
	Ellen Gertrude Lovell	Taunton
Oct. 20	Luke Leonard	Norton
	Marian Hewins	Norton
Oct. 27	William R. MacMillan	Mansfield
	Mary Forsythe	Norton
Nov. 24	Stephen Louis Villari	Providence, R. I.
	Mary De Filippo	Providence, R. I.
Dec. 20	Joseph Weeden Miner	Bethlehem, Conn.
	Sylvia Claflin Sweet	Norton
Dec. 29	Joseph Clovis Lavallee	Attleboro
	Marie Caroline (Sirois) Quinten	Norton

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Marriage record omitted through error in 1927.

Date	Name	Residence
May 21, 1927	Harold Mason Leonard	Norton
	Beatrice Blesedell	Norton

DEATHS RECORDED IN 1928

Date	Name	Yrs.	Mo.	D.
Jan. 31	Frank E. Crossman	79	2	29
Feb. 4	John Howk	72		17
Feb. 22	Mildred Frances Alves		10	
Feb. 28	George Asa King	42	2	10
Feb. 29	Gladys M. Garrity	1	4	3
Mar. 3	Emma Rebecca Hinds	79	3	17
April 5	Thomas Parker Carpenter	82	9	20
April 8	Annie May Manchester	58	5	6
April 25	Roland C. Leonard			1½
April 25	William A. Davis	73	8	16
May 1	Nina M. Leonard	53	10	20
May 13	Arthur Reynolds	63	8	25
May 21	Gabriel Sousa	3		
May 23	W. Clifford Smith	63	9	23
May 24	Drusilla May Lincoln			4
May 29	Charles W. Deane	71		
June 1	Warren Edgar Horton	71	4	10
June 7	Cecile Brouillette	5		1
June 7	Anna E. Hodges	92	11	3
June 11	Hugh J. McGrath	44	3	14
July 12	Walter M. Richards	23	8	1
Aug. 4	Mary G. White	24	7	11
Aug. 16	John Murphy	78	4	12
Aug. 21	Chauncey Leonard Lincoln	71	7	21
Aug. 22	Mary Rose Duhaime	19	5	27
Aug. 28	Earle H. Leonard	12	3	29
Sept. 26	Frank W. Collins	55	5	27
Oct. 14	Jacqueline Sullivan		3	
Oct. 17	Erastus B. Codding	71	11	7
Oct. 26	George L. Smith	62	0	3
Oct. 27	Albert Rollins Holt	37	11	12
Nov. 9	Augusta Brigham Priest	86	7	
Nov. 12	Austin M. Sweet	54	6	2
Dec. 9	Alfred Eli Duffany	71	2	29
Dec. 11	Hedwidge Foucault	53	9	9

GEORGE E. SMITH, Town Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE NORTON DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR 1928.

RECEIPTS

Balance on Hand Jan. 1st, 1928		$1,648.88
Rec'd for Nurse's Fees	$590.76	
" " Membership Fees	117.00	
" " Proceeds of Carnival	275.23	
" from Town of Norton for School Nurse	750.00	
" for Interest	35.62	
" " Use of Telephone	23.05	
Total Receipts		$1,791.66
		$3,440.54

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid for Nurse's Salary	$1,225.00	
" " Substitute Nurse	187.50	
" " Automobile Expense	245.70	
" " New Automobile	565.00	
" " Insurance on Automobile	33.75	
" " Telephone	72.73	
" " Nurse's Supplies	61.41	
" " Garage Rent	48.00	
" " Office Rent	60.00	
" " Miscellaneous Expense	28.50	
Total Amount Paid Out	$2,527.59	
Balance on Hand January 1, 1929	912.95	
		$3,440.45

This January 1, 1929 balance is deposited as follows

First National Bank, Attleboro, Mass.	$513.05
Attleboro Savings Bank, Attleboro, Mass.	399.90
	$912.95

ARTHUR T. STEADY, Treas.

REPORT OF REFORESTATION COMMITTEE

March 5, 1928

The area of the town forests of Massachusetts has increased during the past three years over 500%, and about eighty towns now have an established town forest.

The town forest in Norton has now been established for five years, and I propose to give a short summary of the work accomplished by your committee.

1. AREA

The wooded land at the town farm was first set aside as a town forest, and last year the land owned by the town at the water works was added. This means that about fifty acres are included at the town farm and twenty at the water works,—making a total of seventy acres.

2. NUMBER OF TREES PLANTED

1923—6000 trees,—5000 pines and 1000 spruces planted at the Town farm on the south side of the road.

1924—6000 trees,—5000 pines and 1000 spruces, planted at the Town farm on the north side of the road.

1925—2000 trees,—1000 pines and 1000 spruces, planted at the Town farm in scattered spots on north and south sides.

1926—3000 pines, planted at the Town farm south side.

1927—3000 pines planted at Water Works, west side of road.

3. EXPENDITURES

Each year the town has shown its interest in this movement by appropriating $200.00, making a total of $1000.00 appropriated. Of this appropriation $717.91 has been spent and $282.09 returned to the town treasury.

4. RECEIPTS

The following amounts have been paid into the town treasury:

$67.50	Cord wood	
1,013.50	Logs	1926
499.93	Logs	1927
$1,580.93	Total	

5. RESULTS ACCOMPLISHED

Of the 20,000 trees planted, an average of about 1000 a year have been planted by school children, thus arousing a general interest in this great movement. In 1923 moving pic-

tures were shown in the Town Hall for the school children and in the Grange Hall for adults. Last year membership blanks were obtained from the National Forestry Association, and members of the Reforestation Committee, and teachers from the schools helped to fill them out properly. These blanks, when sent to Washington, entitled each one to a certificate of membership in the National Forestry Association. A state forester has from time to time visited the town farm to give advice, and all cutting and planting has been done under his direction. Besides the cutting of the large pines at the town farm, a grove of young pines has been carefully trimmed out, some scattered hard wood has been cut, brush burned, and the land both at the Town Farm and at the Water Works surveyed and plans drawn by Mr. Sherman of Mansfield.

As a matter of general interest to the community, I should like to say that the Pine rust has been found in this town, and that Norton is now placed in quarantine. All current bushes flowering current and gooseberry bushes must be destroyed, and no one in this district will be allowed to purchase any shrubs of these varieties. I am glad to report that Mr. Brockway of the State Department, who has charge of this district, has not found any evidence of the disease on our town forest. An infection of white aphis has injured a few of the young trees, but no extended damage has been done.

The committee wishes to express to the selectmen, the school committee, and to all citizens of Norton its appreciation for the cooperation and help given during these five years to further the interests of reforestation, and to make the Norton town forest a reality.

A recent act of the legislature establishes the Reforestation Committee in all towns on a more permanent basis. In accordance with the Acts of 1927, chapter 212, the board of selectmen on June 13, 1927, appointed the following members to the Reforestation Committee:

Gertrude E. Cornish	3 years
A. S. Lincoln	2 years
Joseph Crowshaw	1 year

This committee reports an expenditure during 1927 of $185.97 out of last year's appropriation of $200.00:

Express	$1.07
No Trepass signs	1.75
Mr. White, burning brush	7.00
Mr. Sherman, surveying & plans	15.00

Labor, planting pines	36.50
Cutting and burning brush	124.65

7999 cu. ft. of logs at $8.00 a cord were sold to Sprague & Reynolds, making the total receipts for the year $499.93.

The committee proposes the following recommendations for 1928:

1. At the Town Farm:

That the trees blown over in the wind-storms of the fall and winter be sold;

That the fire-line be trimmed out and brush burned;

That scattering hard wood be cut and sold for cord wood.

2. At the Water Works, 2000 trees be planted.

3. That the town purchase at $5.00 an acre a piece of land containing about thirty-five acres, sufficient to bring up the total of the town forest to 100 acres. Such a purchase will make it possible to take advantage of the offer of the Massachusetts Forestry Association to plant 5000 trees free of charge for any Massachusetts town that will establish a town forest of one hundred acres.

Respectfully submitted,

Gertrude E. Cornish, Chairman,

Reforestation Committee.

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

The following annual Assessor's Report for 1928 is herewith submitted to the taxpayers and voters for consideration—

	1928	1927
Total valuation of real estate	$1,978,775.00	$1,957,550.00
Total valuation of personal estate	489,525.00	529,900.00
Total valuation	$2,468,300.00	$2,487,450.00

Increase in value of real estate.....	$21,225.00
Decrease in valuation of personal estate.....	40,375.00
Decrease in total valuation.....	19,150.00

Total appropriations at town meetings		121,015.87
State tax 1928 including State Highway tax		5,179.20
County tax 1928		3,678.03
Tax under Sec. 41 Chap. 44 and amendments thereto		758.54
Overlayings		590.72
Gross to be raised		131,222.36
Estimated receipts		57,584.00
Net to be raised by taxation on polls and property		73,638.36
Rate per thousand of valuation		29.20
Number of Polls assessed	782	
Horses	164	
Cows	350	
Other neat cattle	51	
Goats	12	
Sheep	2	
Swine	71	
Fowl	7,901	
Value of fowl assessed		8,535.00
Number of dwelling houses	700	
Number of acres of land	16,898	

Valuation of the Norton Fire District.

Assessed valuation of Real Estate	$1,235,200.00
Assessed valuation of Personal Estate	402,700.00
Total Valuation	1,637,900.00
Appropriations	3,990.00
Overlayings	104.75
Total amount of tax committed to Collector	4,094.75
Rate per thousand on valuation	2.50

The decrease in valuation of personal estate was caused mostly by Freeman & Daughaday Co. and Sprague & Reynolds moving machinery out of town.

ELMER E. LANE
LEONARD A. WITHERELL
FREDERIC M. DRAPER
} Board of Assessors

MILK INSPECTOR'S REPORT

For the year of 1928 up to Oct. 1, 1928

Number of cows..... 426
Daily amount of milk in qts..... 3,384
Quantities shipped to out of town points daily
Brockton.....565
Taunton.....223
Attleboro.....844
Consumed in Norton..... 1,752 qts.
Oleomargarine Certificates given to
A. & P. Store, Norton
Collected $10.00

GEORGE L. SMITH,
Milk Inspector

BURIAL FUNDS

Name of the Fund	Amount of The Fund	On Deposit Jan. 1, 1928	Interest Received	Expended for Care of Lots	Balance Jan. 1, 1929
Common Cemetery					
Alden	$100.00	$108.63	$5.48	$4.00	$110.11
Arno, Salonius & Flora	75.00	79.01	3.59		82.60
Arnold, Amelia K.	100.00	111.28	5.63	5.00	111.91
Braman, Isaac T.	100.00	102.22	5.15	5.00	102.37
Danforth, Henry G.	100.00	110.64	5.58	5.00	111.22
Danforth, Lemuel L.	100.00	102.48	5.18	8.00	99.66
Fobes, William R.	50.00	61.96	3.11	2.00	63.07
Freeman, Edgar A.	100.00	101.57	4.63	4.00	102.20
Hall, Richard Henry	100.00	104.09	5.25	4.00	105.34
Hall, Richard Hutchins	100.00	104.09	5.25	4.00	105.34
Harvey, John J. & Herbert	200.00	218.24	11.03	9.00	220.27
Hodges, Anna E.	100.00	113.27	5.73	4.00	115.00
Hodges, William	150.00	169.49	8.56	8.00	170.05
*Hunt, H. L. & William N. Taipe	175.00	52.78	2.65	2.00	178.43
King, Mary B. New Fund	100.00	100.00	3.02		103.02
King, Phillip B.	100.00	111.78	5.63	6.00	111.41
Lane, A. D. & Wm. A	300.00	313.93	15.86	6.00	323.79
Lane, Alice & Ellen W.	100.00	104.25	5.25	6.00	103.50
Lane, C. D. & O. H.	200.00	203.05	9.14		212.19
Lane, Capt. Calvin	50.00	55.94	2.81	2.00	56.75
Lewis, Graciella	100.00	101.60	4.63	5.00	101.23
Leonard, L. C. & J. A.	150.00	173.24	8.76	8.00	174.00
Palmer, Ephraim	100.00	98.14	4.46	2.00	100.60
Parker	100.00	111.44	5.63	4.00	113.07
Perry, George & Martha L.	100.00	104.00	5.25	4.00	105.25
Perry	50.00	80.41	4.05	3.00	81.46
Pitts	100.00	129.90	6.56	7.00	129.46
Richmond, Ben. New Fund	175.00	175.00			175.00
Richmond, Benjamin H. New Fund	175.00	175.00			175.00
Rollins, Fred P.	100.00	103.45	5.23	8.00	100.68
Shaw, Horace	100.00	115.47	5.83		121.30
Smith, Almira E.	200.00	239.07	9.64	10.00	238.71
Smith, Nathan	300.00	352.99	17.80	14.00	356.79
Sweet, Frederick M.	100.00	100.66	7.04	3.00	104.70
Sweet, Ival H.	100.00	108.73	5.48	7.00	107.21
Tinkham, Anthony & Arn.	150.00	153.79	10.75	5.00	159.54
Walker, Oren E.	100.00	102.62	5.18	7.00	100.80
Wetherell, Caleb S. & C. B.	100.00	112.33	5.95	8.00	110.28
Wetherell, George	100.00	112.82	5.68	7.00	111.50
Wetherell X. Kilburn	200.00	203.00	9.27		212.27
Wheeler, Eliza W.	100.00	102.69	5.18	6.00	101.87
Wilcox, Isaac W.	50.00	50.52	2.29	2.00	50.81
Wild, George W. Jr.	100.00	102.35	5.15	5.00	102.50
Woodward, Herbert	100.00	105.58	5.33	8.00	102.91
Wrigley, James	100.00	104.82	5.28	6.00	104.10
General Fund	750.00	760.50	46.48	60.75	746.23
Total	$6,200.00	$6,508.82	$315.43	$273.75	$6,675.50

*$125. added Jan. 1, 1929.

Name of the Fund	Amount of The Fund	On Deposit Jan. 1, 1928	Interest Received	Expended for Care of Lots	Balance Jan. 1, 1929
Center Cemetery					
Bean, Rev. Samuel	$100.00	$121.11	$6.13	$4.00	$123.24
Blandin, Benjamin	50.00	50.03	2.53	4.00	48.56
Blandin, Wm. B. & Aurelia	100.00	119.18	5.40	4.75	119.83
Bruce, Charles S	100.00	104.18	4.74	4.00	104.92
Bosworth, Lucinda C	100.00	121.55	6.13	5.00	122.68
Braman	250.00	398.88	20.15	5.00	414.03
Carpenter, Ellen F	200.00	212.72	10.75	5.00	218.47
Carpenter, Danise	100.00	115.88	5.83	5.00	116.71
Carpenter, Thomas	100.00	113.56	5.73	5.00	114.29
Cobb, Silas H	100.00	120.70	5.47	5.00	121.17
Dean, Lewis B	100.00	108.25	5.45	5.00	108.70
Goff & Knox	100.00	103.51	5.23	4.00	104.74
Goff, Silas R. & Roxanna	100.00	106.13	4.84		110.97
Hagerty, Charles	100.00	106.97	4.88	4.00	107.85
Hunt, Calvin M	50.00	59.59	2.53	4.00	49.12
Hodges, Royal P	100.00	114.88	5.78	5.00	115.66
Hodges &Field	200.00	213.36	9.75	8.00	215.11
Holmes & King	100.00	107.53	4.32	5.00	106.85
Kaye, John	100.00	108.21	4.94	4.00	109.15
Lane, Gardner	50.00	52.78	2.65	2.00	53.43
Lewis, Calvin	100.00	111.08	5.61	6.00	110.69
Makepeace, D. P	100.00	116.61	5.88	6.00	116.49
Makepeace, Lysander O	100.00	101.13	4.62		105.75
Mott, Rev. HH	100.00	107.07	7.47	4.00	110.54
Morse	75.00	95.49	4.81	4.00	96.30
Oldfield, C. T	200.00	252.22	12.75	5.00	259.97
Rusesll & Chadwick	100.00	101.51	4.62		106.13
Skinner	100.00	115.16	5.83	5.00	115.99
Sweet, Cordana M	100.00	111.15	5.04	5.00	111.19
Sweet, Benjamin	150.00	240.06	12.15	5.00	247.21
Sweet, Herbert L	100.00	121.58	6.13	5.00	122.71
Willis, Loren B	100.00	114.88	5.78	5.00	115.66
Wood, J. Stephen	100.00	107.93	5.43	5.00	108.36
General Fund	100.00	111.80	5.63		117.43
Total	$3,725.00	$4,357.67	$214.98	$142.75	$4,429.90

Name of the Fund	Amount of The Fund	On Deposit Jan. 1, 1928	Interest Received	Expended for Care of Lots	Balance Jan. 1, 1929
Winnecunnet Cemetery					
Whole Lot	$1,010.00	$1,135.21	$51.64	$112.52	$1,074.33
Field, Lloyd A	100.00	108.63	4.96	4.00	109.59
Total	$1,110.00	$1,243.84	$56.60	$116.52	$1,183.92
Woodward Cemetery					
Willis, Lewis H	150.00	177.62	8.98	4.95	181.65
Woodward, Cynthia L	150.00	178.93	9.03		187.96
Total	$300.00	$356.55	$18.01	$4.95	$369.61
Crane Cemetery					
Leonard, New Fund	100.00				100.00
Crane, John Calvin	100.00	122.72	6.18	16.75	112.15
Total	$200.00	$122.72	$6.18	$16.75	$212.15
Babbitt Cemetery					
Francis	$200.00	$210.92	$10.65	$10.92	$210.65
Francis, Lornezo H. (New)	100.00				100.00
Smith, Seth	75.00	78.08	3.14	3.08	78.14
Sumner & Knowles	100.00	105.23	5.31	5.23	105.31
Wilbur	100.00	105.63	5.33	5.52	105.44
Total	$575.00	$499.86	$24.43	$24.75	$599.54
White Cemetery					
White, Benj. & Obera	$150.00	$221.89	$11.21	$12.60	$220.50
Timothy Plain Cem.					
Copeland, John	$100.00	$105.93	$5.33	$3.60	$107.66
Hayward, Betsy T	2,000.00	2,107.78	106.66	72.00	2,142.44
Leonard, Charles P	100.00	104.44	4.20	3.60	105.04
Leonard, George H	50.00	50.94	2.31		53.25
Newcomb, Harriot A	2,000.00	2,110.48	106.80	72.01	2,145.27
Robertson, Berenice C	100.00	103.80	4.72		108.52
Wood, Elkanah C	100.00	104.16	4.20	3.60	104.76
Wood, Catherine L	100.00	105.59	5.33	3.60	107.32
Total	$4,550.00	$4,793.12	$239.55	$158.41	$4,874.26

GEORGE E. SMITH, Treasurer

Burial Trust Funds Received

March 16—Homer L. Lane directed that interest sufficient be added to the trust fund of C. D. and O. H. Lane from the accumulated interest thereon that will make the permanent fund Two Hundred Dollars (200.00) and that the interest of the fund be used for the care and improvement of said lot in the Common Cemetery.

April 14—Received from Alice M. King One Hundred Dollars for a trust fund to be known as the Mary B. King Fund —the interest to be used for the care and improvement of the Mary B. King lot in the Common Cemetery.

October 5—Received from the estate of Lorenzo H. Francis by W. H. Swift Esq. executor, One Hundred Dollars for a perpetual care fund, the interest to be used for the care and upkeep of the Francis lot in the Babbitt Cemetery.

October 22—Received from May L. Leonard Adminx., One Hundred Dollars, the income to be used for the care of the Leonard lot in the Crane Cemetery. This fund is to be known as the Leonard Fund.

December 29—Received from Melissa Taipe One Hundred Twenty Five Dollars to be added to the Henry L. Hunt Trust Fund making a fund of One Hundred Seventy Five Dollars.

This fund is to hereafter be known as the Henry L. Hunt and William N. Taipe Fund and the income is to be used for the care of the Hunt and Taipe lot in the Common Cemetery.

December 29—Received from Melissa Taipe One Hundred Seventy Five Dollars for a trust fund to be known as the Benjamin Richmond Trust Fund—the income to be used for the care of this lot in the Common Cemetery.

December 29—Received from Melissa Taipe One Hundred Seventy Five Dollars for a fund to be known as the Benjamin H. Richmond Fund. The interest to be used for the upkeep of the Benjamin H. Richmond lot in the Common Cemetery.

GEORGE E. SMITH,

Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1925 Taxes

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1928	$10.92
Paid Treasurer	10.92

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT 1926

1926 Taxes

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1928	Real		$413.00
	Personal		927.68
	Cash		32.00
			$1,372.68
Paid Treasurer		$1,341.12	
Abated		31.56	$1,372.68
Moth outstanding Jan. 1, 1928			.45
Paid Treasurer			.45
District outstanding Jan. 1, 1928			$506.14
Paid Treasurer		$504.44	
Abated		1.70	506.14
Interest collected on 1926 Taxes			$292.12
Paid Treasurer			292.12

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT 1927

1927 Taxes

Outstanding Polls Jan. 1, 1928		$102.00
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1929	$48.00	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1929	54.00	102.00
Outstanding Personal Jan. 1, 1928		$3,840.91
Paid Treasurer	$2,456.28	
Outstanding	1,384.63	3,840.91
Outstanding Real Jan. 1, 1928		$16,504.06
Paid Treasurer	$11,738.49	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1929	4,765.57	16,504.06
		930.24

Outstanding District Jan. 1, 1928		
Paid Treasurer	$435.69	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1929	$94.55	
	$930.24	
Interest collected on 1927 Taxes		$494.47
Paid Treasurer		494.47

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT 1928

1928 Taxes

Polls Committed		$1,564.00
Paid Treasurer	$1,512.00	
Outstanding	52.00	1,564.00
Personal Committed		$14,294.13
Paid Treasurer	$11,207.48	
Abated	32.85	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1929	3,053.80	14,294.13
Real Estate Committed		$57,780.23
Paid Treasurer	$41,713.16	
Abated	29.20	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1929	16,037.87	57,780.23
District Committed		$4,094.75
Paid Treasurer	$3,537.72	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1929	557.03	4,094.75
Interest Collected on 1928 taxes	$53.59	
Paid Treasurer	53.59	

GEORGE E. SMITH,

Collector.

REPORT OF NORTON FIRE DISTRICT

Year Ending December 31, 1928.

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand January 1st, 1928	$4,309.23
Rec'd from Town of Norton Appropriation	1,500.00
Rec'd from Tax Collector account 1926	504.44
Rec'd from Tax Collector account 1927	435.69
Rec'd from Tax Collector account 1928	3,537.72
Interest on Deposits	12.28
	$10,299.36

EXPENSES

H. A. Foster, Repairs	$166.93
A. H. Foster, Repairs	3.50
Town of Norton, Hydrant Rental	3,990.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	95.21
C. J. Bottomley, Repairs	41.01
Combination Ladder Co., Material	51.77
Automatic Hose Coupling Company, Material	40.00
W. C. S. Wood, Fuel	60.50
Thomas Beaman, Sawing Wood	2.00
A. S. Ingraham Company, Soda	16.25
E. T. Roberts, Merchandise	17.83
J. H. McCann, Insurance	10.00
American Express Co., Siren	24.85
Lane Brothers, Stove	40.00
G. R. Winters, Care of Truck	12.50
F. D. Williams, Lamps	1.20
Norton Power & Electric Co.	17.08
Sterling Siren Fire Alarm Company, Repairs	64.24
Bostock Furniture Company, Chairs	22.40
J. C. Pratt, Merchandise	17.30
O. E. White, Salary	50.00

FIREMEN

A. King	$1.00
Harold Witherell	24.00
N. Burgess	6.50
Marcus Campbell	14.00
Geo. Flanagan	8.50
Wm. Tucker	7.00
W. King	2.00
E. Barclay	21.50
A. Hewins	1.00
D. Hope	1.00
E. Barclay, Clerk	31.25
S. Winters	7.50
S. Benaski	4.00
A. Clapp	1.00
G. Wingers	3.00
R. Clapp	10.00
R. Davison	4.00
C. Lord	3.00
E. G. Williams	1.00
S. Haskell	3.50
W. Fitzgerald	1.50
Arthur Andrews	2.50
C. Aldrich	1.00
L. Yelle	6.50
William Yelle	2.50
J. Buchard	2.50
J. A. Rondeau	1.50
J. H. Rondeau	1.50
L. Foster	1.50
Carl Gegenheimer	1.50
R. Leonard	1.50
J. Dumont	1.50
M. Keene	1.00
F. Burgess	1.00
A. Whipple	2.50
H. Johnson	3.50
C. Draper	1.00
F. Yelle	2.00
A. Rider	2.50
C. Broadbent	1.00
W. Corame	1.00
H. Lampson	1.00
A. Marien	1.00

F. Burgess	1.00
A. Gross	1.00
Ernest Hall	121.17
Frank Burgess	215.56
Harold Witherell	571.23
	$5,852.28
Cash on Hand January 1, 1929	4,447.08
	$10,299.36

W. C. S. WOOD, Treasurer

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1928

General Government

Paid Salaries:—	
Homer Blandin, Moderator	$25.00
Elmer E. Lane, Selectman	200.00
J. G. Adair, Selectman	200.00
Milo R. Whitaker, Selectman	33.33
Harold Woodward, Selectman	166.67
Elmer E. Lane, Overseer of Poor	50.00
J. G. Adair, Overseer of Poor	50.00
Milo R. Whitaker, Overseer of Poor	8.34
Harold Woodward, Overseer of Poor	41.66
Geo. E. Smith, Treasurer	400.00
Geo. E. Smith, Collector, 1926	125.00
Geo. E. Smith, Collector ,1928	250.00
Geo. H. Fuller, Accountant	600.00
Elmer E. Lane, Assessor	300.00
F. M. Draper, Assessor	300.00
Leonard A. Wetherell, Assessor	300.00
Geo. E. Smith, Town Clerk	200.00
Paid for Selectmen's Expenses:—	
Alma Roberts, Clerical Work	2.50
Commissioner of Public Safety, License Book	.60
Hobbs & Warren, Supplies	.70
Wendel Taylor, Clerical Work	2.00
W. W. Gibson & Co., Printing & Stationery	3.90
Dorothy L. Smith, Clerical Work	1.50
Elmer E. Lane, Expenses	27.10
J. G. Adair, Expenses	15.00
M. R. Whitaker, Services as Clerk of Selectmen	11.33
J. G. Adair, Services as Clerk of Selectmen	50.00
Paid for Accountant's Expenses:—	
Attleboro Press, Printing	4.75
Hobbs & Warren, Cash book	8.50
Commonwealth of Mass., Supplies	15.43
Geo. H. Fuller, Postage, Stationery & Expenses	39.00

Paid for Assessors' Expenses:—	
Davol Printing House, Printing & Supplies	4.50
Hobbs & Warren, Books & Supplies	11.14
Dorothy L. Smith, Clerical Work	11.00
Assessors Auto Tax Service, Auto Tax Lists	5.00
W. W. Gibson, Printing & Stationery	5.25
Elmer E. Lane, Expenses	28.10
Leonard A. Wetherell, Expenses	4.00
Paid for Town Clerk's Expenses:—	
W. W. Gibson, Printing & Supplies	16.85
Davol Printing House, Printing	8.00
Hobbs & Warren, Supplies	6.25
Office Supplies & Equpiment Co., Supplies	21.80
Dr. W. L. Hallet, Recording Birth	.25
Geo. E. Smith, Recording Births, Marriages & Deaths	87.00
Dr. Elmer E. Clark, Recording Births, Marriages & Deaths	3.00
H. A. Dickerman, Clips	1.90
George E. Smith, Telephone Service	39.76
George E. Smith, Rent	150.00
Paid for Treasurer's Expenses:—	
Geo. E. Smith, Certifying notes on Chartley School Addition	28.00
Geo. E. Smith, Certifying Revenue notes	12.00
Geo. E. Smith, Stamps & Expenses	52.56
W. W. Gibson, Printing & Stationery	4.30
E. M. Holmes, Treasurer's Bond	60.00
Paid for Collector's Expenses:—	
Geo. E. Smith, Recording deeds	3.84
Geo. E. Smith, Expenses in connection with selling property for taxes	8.74
W. W. Gibson, Printing & Stationery	46.73
Hobbs & Warren, Supplies	5.70
Geo. E. Smith, Stamps & Supplies	97.15
E. M. Holmes, Collector's Bond	120.00
Total	$4,274.23

Registration and Election

Paid:—

Sun Publishing Co., Printing	$30.25
Wm. Reed & Sons Company, Printing	2.00
B. B. Scanlon, Posting Warrants	3.00
Geo. E. Smith, Warrants for Special Town Meeting	2.00
Emma Radnor, Teller	27.00
Catherine Cheetham, Teller	5.00
Lena Whitaker, Teller	22.00
Henry J. Dion, Teller	2.34
Frank Clapp, Teller	26.00
Arthur L. Valentine, Teller	2.34
Thomas W. Curran, Teller	23.50
Clyde Bruce, Teller	27.00
James Watson, Teller	27.00
C. M. Goslin, Teller	27.00
Benjamin Scanlon, Teller	7.00
Thomas W. Curran, Registrar	35.00
Albert F. Woodward, Registrar	35.00
Homer L. Lane, Registrar	35.00
Geo. E. Smith, Clerk of Registrars	45.00
Clyde Bruce, Setting up booths & repairs	8.00
D. L. Smith, Services	3.00
Frank Clapp, Posting Warrants	9.00
Davol Printing House, Printing	72.00
Total	$475.43

Legal Service

Paid:—

Albert Fuller, Services	$70.40
Elmer E. Lane, Expenses Garrity Case	7.00
Geo. H. Fuller, Expenses Garrity Case	4.50
Total	$81.90

Town Hall

Paid:—

Norton Power & Electric Co., Lights & Repairs	$94.48
Jules Leonard, Repairs	6.16
Clyde E. Bruce, Repairs	6.70
Reedsboro Chair Co., 60 Chairs	225.00
J. C. Pratt, Supplies, etc	5.89
Geo. H. Storer, Repairing chairs	10.00
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford R. R. Co., Freight	

on Chairs	5.89
Wm. Owen, Cleaning Vault	6.00
W. C. S. Wood, Fuel	69.53
W. C. Fuller & Co., Installing new Furnace	165.00
Sam Thompson, Janitor	83.50
Geo. H. Storer, Janitor	43.00
Total	$721.15

Police Department

Paid B. B. Scanlon:—	
Investigating Disturbances	$47.50
Attleboro Court Fees	528.97
Killing & Burying Dogs	12.00
New Bedford Court	25.00
Attleboro Court	36.00
Investigating Auto Accidents	12.00
Investigating Liquor Cases	121.50
Search Warrants	16.00
Transportation	42.40
Fall River Court	10.00
Telephone	16.35
Services as Dog Officer, 1928	25.00
Police Services	42.00
Paid Wallace Blanchard:—	
Painting Sign	$1.25
Paid Julius Leonard:—	
Police Services	2.00
Paid Steve Benaski:—	
Police Services	32.50
Court Fees	5.60
Paid David Stoddard:—	
Court Fees	2.30
Paid C. M. Goslin:—	
Traffc Duty	4.00
Killing & Burying Dog	2.00
Paid Arthur Andrews:—	
Police Services	5.00
Paid A. S. Lincoln:—	
Accident Cases	2.00
Disturbance Cases	2.00
Police Services	18.00

Paid Geo. L. Smith:—	
Accident Cases	3.00
Court Fees	9.56
Police Services	26.00
Paid Oliver White:—	
Police Services	3.00
Paid James C. Watson:—	
Accident Cases	2.00
Disturbances	4.00
Police Services	13.00
Court Fees	24.74
Paid Dr. E. W. Clark:—	
Services in Auto Accident	3.00
Paid American Gas Accumulator Co:—	
Gas for Traffic Light Service	40.00
Paid Fidelity Detective Agency:—	
Investigations	335.00
Total	$1,474.67

Moth Department

Paid for Labor:—	Hrs.	Rate	
John Fitzgerald	475	$.50	$237.50
M. R. Whitaker	327	.45	146.15
M. R. Whitaker	10	.50	5.00
S. A. Smith	160	.45	72.00
S. A. Smith	19	.50	9.50
J. E. Fitzgerald	152	.45	68.40
A. S. Lincoln	32	.60	19.20
Thomas Beaman	8	.50	4.00
Chas. O'Brien	4	.50	2.00
Ira Britton	4	.50	2.00
Arthur Whipple	11	.50	5.50

Paid:—	
Milo R. Whitaker, Transportation	43.00
T. Beaman, Hire of Team	144.00
Katie A. Foster, Storing Sprayer	12.50
Thomas Beaman, Carting Arsenic of Lead & Gas	6.50
Nitrate Agencies Co., Arsenic of Lead	211.86
Fitshenry Guptill Co., Repairs to Sprayer	11.43
Foster's Garage, Repairs to Spraying Machine	3.00
J. C. Pratt, Supplies	5.70
A. S. Lincoln, Express	.41
Total	$1,009.65

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Paid:—	
W. & L. E. Gurley, Seals, dies, etc	$10.88
Jules Leonard, Services	114.05
Edw. Gwilliams, Transportation	28.00
Total	$152.93

Norton Fire District

Paid W. C. S. Wood, Treasurer	$1,500.00

Tree Warden

Paid for Labor:—	Hrs.	Rate	
A. S. Lincoln	144	$.60	$86.40
F. A. Clapp	6	.55	3.30
S. A. Smith	3	.50	1.50
William Fitzgerald	3	.50	1.50
Ernest Sweet	132	.50	66.00
James O'Leary	16	.50	8.00
John Fitzgerald	92	.50	46.00
J. E. Fitzgerald	8	.50	4.00
M. R. Whitaker	16	.50	8.00
Paid:—			
Pierce Hardware Co., Bolts & Chains			13.71
Total			$238.41

Reforestation

Paid for Labor:—	Hrs.	Rate	
Phillip Florence	3	$.50	$1.50
Henry Hamilton	11	.50	5.50
Frank Andrews	3	.50	1.50
Myron T. Briggs	5	.50	2.50
Frank View	11	.50	5.50
A. S. Lincoln	36	.50	18.00
Ernest Sweet	8	.50	4.00
James O'Leary	44	.50	22.00
M. R. Whitaker	36	.50	18.00
Paid:—			
Susan Lincoln & Others, Land on Plain Street			55.00
E. R. Lincoln, Land on Plain Street			108.50
Total			$242.00

Forest Fires

Paid:—

O. E. White—Labor, Sundry Persons	$201.39
O. E. White, Supplies	.71
State Forester, Pumps	36.00
M. R. Whitaker, Registration	2.00
Total	$240.10

Board of Health

Paid:—

Geo. C. Phillips, Inspection of Animals	$72.00
Geo. C. Phillips, Inspection of Slaughtering	25.00
B. C. T. B. Hospital, Board & Treatment	500.50
Providence City Hospital, Board, Treatment, Ambulance	306.75
Dr. E. W. Clark, Medical Attendance	153.00
J. C. Watson, Transportation of Patients	3.00
Harold Woodward, Transportation of Patients	10.00
Geo. L. Smith, Services as Milk Inspector	50.00
Total	$1,120.25

Bristol County T. B. Hospital

Paid County Treasurer $1,965.57

Norton District Nursing Association

Paid A. T. Sturdy, Treasurer $750.00

Schools

Paid Teachers:—

Charles S. Randall	$2,540.00
Grace A. Sullivan	1,440.00
Helen J. Caffrey	1,650.00
Jean M. MacDiarmid	870.00
Helen S. MacNabb	1,240.00
Rita A. McDermott	892.13
Emily M. Richardson	605.21
Eleanor O'Brien	1,021.09
Anna B. Cobb	636.90
Astrid Nyquist	578.93
Alice P. Illingworth	550.00

Rowena B. Rice	776.00
Elaine Benedict	7.50
Mrs. Elwood Spencer	92.00
Sylvia E. Parker	3.00
Lucile P. Nourse	4.00
Janet Jones	9.90
Mildred B. Greene	1,299.98
Mildred N. Smith	1,271.05
Sarah F. Sturdy	1,385.51
Winifred G. McDermott	607.97
Esther M. Bradstreet	1,299.98
Mildred E. Wetherell	1,066.67
Louanna Davies	651.31
Freda Howes	1,021.09
Aili Kaukonen	480.00
Marjorie H. Copeland	421.04
Bernice Osgood	421.04
Ardra M. Burke	452.64
Evelyn E. Carp	421.04
Esther H. Hempel	421.04
Ruth Simpson	273.72
Anne Morrison	26.00
Helen Andrews	4.00
Helen Brown	12.00
Marion Strode	6.00

Paid for Books & Supplies:—

Longman Green & Company	18.72
Houghton Mifflin Company	36.19
Stone & Company	2.61
Church Film Company	.85
McMillan Company	188.07
Chas. Scribner's Sons	47.64
E. E. Babb Company	70.59
Gregg Publishing Company	14.78
Educational Publishing Company	2.00
B. H. Sanborn & Company	45.01
D. C. Heath & Company	49.93
Regent Publishing Company	16.16
Ginn & Company	24.70
Chas. E. Merrill Co	90.76
Milton Bradley Company	620.28
F. A. Owen Publishing Company	40.12
Keystone View Company	2.79

World Book Company	30.74
American Book Company	31.34
F. M. Ambrose Company	7.18
A. B. Dick Company	13.53
Sun Publishing Company	60.36
Stanley Rogers	1.40
Fisk Drug Company	15.68
Wheeler Publishing Company	4.51
Harcourt Brace & Company	26.36
Lyons & Carnahan	177.05
J. B. Taylor	20.86
Wright & Ditson	.77
Silver Burdett Co	49.52
Bruce Publishing Company	1.18
Kenney Brothers	5.10
Frost & Adams	1.16
Office Supplies & Equipment	44.23
University Publishing Co	15.00
Doubleday Doran & Company	20.30
Teachers College	2.05
J. C. Winston & Company	48.05
D. Appleton Company	4.29
Durkin Reeves & Company	7.35
Board of Education	1.75
Thomas & Evans Company	.50
Frontier Press Company	19.50
McKinley Publishing Company	12.22
A. N. Palmer Company	20.48
W. D. Gillpatric	48.56
South Western Publishing Company	49.13
School Arts Magazine	3.00
Journal of Education	3.00
College Directory	1.40
J. L. Hammett Company	6.57
Oliver Ditson	38.49
University Press	7.24
Thomas Nelson & Sons	1.97
Classroom Teacher, Inc	61.38
Beal Press	47.50
Commonwealth of Mass	10.00
Mass. Child Labor Commission	1.00
American Ribbon & Carbon	12.00
San Souci Dept. Store	2.90
Curtis 1000, Inc	12.54

Dorothy L. Smith	10.00
Mildred Whithill	2.00
Geo. L. Smith	1.00
N. H. Skinner Co	12.15
A. S. Ingram Company	2.03
Helen Caffrey	49.15
L. E. Knott Apparatus Company	50.09
McIntosh Publishing Company	8.94
McKnight & McKnight	17.49
Grants Inc	1.95
G. B. Putnam's Sons	1.90
Allyn & Bacon	22.80
Schwerbacker & Frye. Stationery Co	12.25
Little Brown & Company	4.82
American Education	2.00
Fine's	.60
Thorpe & Martin	2.50
National Geographic	3.50
J. P. Lippincott	6.20
Paid for Fuel & Light:—	
Norton Power & Electric Co	165.95
E. R. Lincoln	83.00
T. A. Beaman	20.75
Taunton Gas Light Co	24.44
W. C. S. Wood	149.41
Attleboro Coal Company	1,650.86
N. J. Roy	5.75
J. E. F. C. Woodward	110.00
H. L. Lane	92.00
Paid for Maintenance and Repairs:—	
Jules Leonard	18.05
Irvin L. Dorr	22.45
W. W. Becker	8.00
San Souci Dept. Store	1.91
Fortis Williams	2.00
A. H. Foster	60.50
Albert Woodward, Jr	19.59
Pope & Read	96.60
Brownell Hardware Company	29.66
Gelo H. Taylor & Company	.25
Clyde Bruce	599.12
Orient Spray Company	18.59

Geo. W. Carpenter	3.00
Kenney Brothers & Wolkins	9.06
C. B. Dolge Company	111.11
J. C. Pratt	3.24
Reofrmatory for Women	15.40
M. F. Ellis Company	44.00
W. F. Flynn & Son	6.33
Jessie Ridgeway	2.35
Frank Smith	1.00
L. M. Grover Company	3.59
Carlton Draper	2.00
Wm. Owen	6.00
Babbitt & Simmons	127.35
Pierce Hardware Company	1.25
Forse Mfg. Company	51.00
Mrs. Isabel Owen	5.00
D. J. Ulmer	3.50
Middlesex County House of Correction	14.56
Geo. E. Smith	20.00
Thomas Gale	3.50
W. C. S. Wood	1.75
Milton Bradley Company	6.36
Commissioner of Public Safety	15.00
Foster's Garage	33.80
Waverly Heating Supply Co	18.00
Norton Power & Electric Co	1.55
Taunton Textile Products Co	5.00
Electric Shop	2.25
Dorr & Bruce	112.14
Underwood Typewriter Co	2.65
Andrew Parker	71.35

Paid:—

L. G. Nourse, Superintendent	$2,355.00

Paid:—

Walter H. Barrows, Transportation	$1,382.00
H. W. Honney, Transportation	990.00
Carelton Draper, Transportation	2,138.00
W. H. Barrows, Special Trips	3.00
N. T. & A. St. Rly. Co., Transportation	857.00
Eastern Mass. St. Rly. Co., Transportation	350.00
W. H. Honney, Transportation	5.00
Foxboro-Mansfield Bus Co., Transportation	703.85

Paid:—	
Thomas Gale, Janitor's Service	1,300.00
Frank Smith, Janitor's Service	630.00
Chas. Adair, Janitor's Service	936.00
Edw. Wetherell, Janitor's Service	306.00
Wilfred Becker, Janitor's Service	117.00
Paid for Furniture & Furnishings:—	
L. C. Smith & Corona Typewriter Co., Inc	75.00
Milton Bradley Company	33.79
L. E. Knott Apparatus Company	25.00
E. E. Babb Company	6.00
Horace Partridge Company	5.25
Royal Typewriter Company, Inc	35.00
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	403.20
Parrot Speed Fastener Company	9.41
M. F. Ellis & Company	30.00
Paid for General Expenses:—	
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., Services	206.29
Geo. H. Storer, Truant Officer	12.50
Chas. S. Randall, Expenses	115.05
L. G. Nourse, Expenses	75.20
Fisk Drug Company, Supplies	1.18
North Attleboro School Dept	4.50
Dr. E. W. Clark, School Physician	200.00
M. M. Mondor, Clerical Work	96.51
James A. Freeman, Services as Secretary School Board	50.00
Sun Publishing Company, Printing	17.36
Bruce Publishing Company	3.00
Evelyn L. Biscoe, Clerical Work	1.00
Helen Mondor, Clerical Work	6.00
Dorothy Schwerdtfeger, Clerical Work	22.50
Genevieve Simmons, Clerical Work	3.20
Mrs. Lena Whitaker, School Census	38.55
Total	$44,320.76

Chartley School Addition

Paid:—

Dorr & Bruce, On Contract	$13,775.00
Mass. Reformatory, Equipment	154.38
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, Equipment	808.01
Frank I. Sherman, Surveying & Plans	25.00
Forse Mfg. Company, Equipment	85.40
Dorr & Bruce, Extras	287.21
Fannie E. Williams, Lot of Land	600.00
C. E. Bruce, Fence	65.00
L. G. Foster, Architect	200.00
Total	$16,000.00

Special Committee for Chartley School Addition

Paid:—

L. G. Foster, Services	$100.00

Public Library

Paid W. C. S. Wood, Treasurer	$900.00

Highway Department

Paid for Labor:—	Hrs.	Rate	
A. S. Lincoln	1127	$.60	$676.20
F. A. Clapp	794½	.55	436.98
Ernest Sweet	1174½	.50	587.25
Ernest White	804½	.50	402.25
S. A. Smith	922½	.50	461.25
John Fitzgerald	533	.50	266.50
J. E. Fitzgerald	112	.50	56.00
A. L. Leonard	790½	.50	395.25
Chas. O'Brien	910½	.50	455.25
James O'Leary	970	.50	485.00
Frank Lefavour	745	.50	372.50
Paul LaRocque	571	.50	285.50
Ira Britton	720½	.50	360.25
William Bliss	689	.50	344.50
Joseph Todorsky	454	.50	227.00
M. R. Whitaker	659	.50	329.50
W. F. Lincoln	652½	.50	326.25
Fred McHugh	471	.50	235.50
James Kenney	12	.50	6.00
Leighton Foster	12	.50	6.00

	Hrs.	Rate	
E. Lemaire & Horses	20	$1.00	20.00
W. C. S. Wood & Horses	54	1.00	54.00
Wm. Owens	313	.50	156.50
Herbert Bryant	82	.50	41.00
Thomas Beaman & Horses	94	1.00	94.00
Carleton Draper & Horses	16	1.00	16.00
Conant Machine Co	39 Days	7.00	273.00
Mildred Thurber & 1 horse	4	.75	3.00
Homer Lane & 2 Horses	33½	1.00	33.50
Fred Roach & 2 Horses	23	1.00	23.00
James Watson	55½	.50	27.75
N. E. Freeman	507	.50	253.50
William Russell	73¾	.50	36.88
William Russell—2 horses	24¾	.50	12.38
F. L. Clapp—2 Horses	16	.50	8.00
Chas. O'Brien—1 Horse	45½	.25	11.38
J. W. Crowshaw	10½	.50	5.25
J. W. Crowshaw & 1 Horse	65	.75	48.75
J. W. Crowshaw—1 Horse	6¾	.25	1.69
Wilfred Becker	87½	.50	43.75
John Patterson	74	.50	37.00
Frank Hatch	25	.50	12.50
Arthur Snow	33½	.50	16.75
William Webber	24½	.50	12.25
Arthur Wenzell	88	.50	44.00
Elwood E. Spencer	81	.50	40.50
Ralph Hewins	4	.50	2.00
Ralph Leonard	4	.50	2.00
Chas. Henning	80	.50	40.00
William Richmond	60	.50	30.00
Henry Leonard	105	.40	42.00
Ralph Owens	40	.50	20.00
E. Lampion	112	.50	56.00
Joseph Valquette	8	.50	4.00
Arthur Whipple	294	.50	147.00
Elmer Lane	18	.50	9.00
Thomas Beaman	8	.50	4.00
Carleton Draper	40	.50	20.00
Albert Berry	358	.50	179.00
Homer Lane—1 Man & Horse	32	2.50	80.00
Joseph Rubin & Horses	6	1.00	6.00
Herbert Honey & Horses	2	1.00	2.00
Herbert Honey	6	.50	3.00

Carleton Draper & Truck...	105	1.25	131.25
H. A. Foster—Truck.....	381	.75	285.75
Manuel Vera.....	80	.50	40.00
Antone Gomes.....	56	.50	28.00
K. J. Lunn—3 men—4 horses	48	2.50	120.00

Paid:—

M. R. Whitaker, Registration & Expenses....	17.24
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., Services.....	12.85
Chester Butts, Gravel.....	51.00
Foster's Garage, Repairs, Gas & Oil.....	634.17
Wm. Russell, Gravel.....	15.15
Standard Oil Company, Gasolene & Oil.....	31.50
Chas. O'Brien, Gravel.....	6.15
Pierce Hardware Company, Supplies.....	68.57
Independent Coal Tar Company, Road Material	619.18
J. W. Crowshaw, Gravel.....	12.45
Central Oil Company, Gas & Oil.....	676.35
Good Roads Machinery Company, Repairs ...	9.25
Boston Tractor Company, Repairs.....	34.09
A. S. Lincoln, Freight.....	1.89
Mansfield Motor Sales Company, Repairs	1.40
F. L. McNeil, Stone.....	21.80
New England Road Machinery Company, Repairs.....	44.00
W. M. Sturdy, Blasting.....	14.22
J. C. Pratt, Supplies.....	1.64
Thomas Beaman, Oak Plank.....	3.15
Chartley Auto Company, Repairs.....	13.97
Highway Products Company, Road Material..	568.92
H. Davignon, Spark Plugs.....	1.20
New England Metal Culvert Co., Culverts....	66.88
Tar Products Company, Road Material.....	359.79
Edith Hanna, Gravel.....	100.05
L. C. Wetherell, Gravel.....	23.70
E. L. Britton, Gravel.....	3.60
E. R. Leonard, Gravel.....	11.25
Alice Lincoln, Gravel.....	22.95
F. L. Leonard, Gravel.....	28.20
Providence Ice Company, Gravel.....	36.60
Samuel Alpert, Gravel.....	11.55
W. W. Gibson & Company, Envelopes.....	4.30
Lloyd White Estate, Gravel.....	3.45
Total.....	$12,824.72

Bridges and Equipment

Paid for Labor:—	Hrs.	Rate	
Ernest Sweet	108	.50	54.00
A. S. Lincoln	56	.60	33.60
Wilfred Becker	24	.50	12.00
John Fitzgerald	16	.50	8.00
S. A. Smith	52	.50	26.00
W. F. Lincoln	16	.50	8.00
F. A. Clapp	44	.55	24.20
Arthur Whipple	36	.50	18.00

Paid Pierce Hardware Company, Supplies	34.87
Town of Mansfield, Wheels for Tractor	80.00
Clyde Bruce, Work on Cab door	15.00
M. F. Ellis & Company, Tools & Supplies	46.36
Boston Tractor Company, 1 Model W Cab	150.00
S. C. Haskell, Painting Sign	1.60
A. S. Lincoln, Express	3.04
New England Implement Company, Brake	42.50
J. C. Pratt, Supplies	16.80
Foster's Garage, Repairs	141.20
Mansfield Motor Sales Company, Repairs	5.13
Dominon Signal Company, Warning Signals	51.31
Katie A. Foster, Storing Road Implements	12.50
Total	$784.11

Snow Removal

Paid:—	Hrs.	Rate	
A. S. Lincoln	126	$.60	$75.60
Ernest Sweet	124	.50	62.00
Wilfred Becker	57	.50	28.50
Harold Woodward	39	.50	19.50
James O'Leary	14	.50	7.00
James Watson	16	.50	8.00
M. R. Whitaker	3	.50	1.50
Ernest White	26	.50	13.00
Raymond Foster	11	.50	5.50
Stanley Winter	38	.50	19.00
Joseph Miner	38	.50	19.00
John Fitzgerald	20	.50	10.00

Paid Boston Tractor Company, Repairs	116.00
Pierce Hardware Company, Supplies	2.66
Central Oil Company, Gas & Oil	17.50
Brownell & Burt, 2 Plow Hooks	23.80
Fosters' Garage, Repairs	2.03
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., Service	2.33
Homer Davignon, Gas	.90
Oscar Bellevance, Gas	2.62
A. S. Lincoln, Gas & Supplies	3.18
Registry of Motor Vehicles, Registration	6.00
Total	$445.62

Street Lighting

Paid Norton Power & Electric Company $4,249.18

Cement Bridge on Pine Street

Paid for Labor:—	Hrs.	Rate	
Ernest Sweet	72	$.50	$36.00
W. F. Lincoln	36	.50	18.00
William Owens	8	.50	4.00
A. S. Lincoln	119	.60	71.40
S. A. Smith	80	.50	40.00
John Fitzgerald	60	.50	30.00
A. L. Leonard	128	.50	64.00
Ralph Leonard	152	.50	76.00
James O'Leary	24	.50	12.00
Frank Lefavour	88	.50	44.00
Arthur Whipple	271	.50	135.50
Charles Henning	64	.50	32.00
Charles O'Brien	40	.50	20.00
Albert Berry	40	.50	20.00
Thomas Beaman	8	.50	4.00
Clyde Bruce	133	1.00	133.00
H. A. Foster Truck	20	.75	15.00
Horace Sweet	117	1.00	117.00
H. A. Foster—2 Trucks	8	1.50	12.00
Wilfred Becker	144	.50	72.00
Ernest White	35	.50	17.50
Raymond Foster	8	.50	4.00
Wallace Casey	8	.50	4.00

N. E. Freeman	40	.50	20.00
William Bliss	28	.50	14.00
Paul LaRocque	8	.50	4.00
Joseph Todorsky	24	.50	12.00
Edward Lampion	24	.50	12.00
Manuel Vera	80	.50	40.00
Carlton Draper	8	.75	6.00
Antone Gomes	72	.50	36.00
F. A. Clapp	104	.55	57.20
Fred McHugh	40	.50	20.00
J. E. Fitzgerald	48	.50	24.00
Manuel Camara	32	.50	16.00
Irvin Salley	8	.50	4.00
E. Kingsley	28	.60	16.80
William Richmond	16	.50	8.00
Ira Britton	16	.50	8.00
M. R. Whitaker	24	.50	12.00
S. Benaski	8	.50	4.00

Paid M. R. Whitaker, Expenses	2.12
Pierce Hardware Company, Nails & Steel	23.92
Dean Street Building Supply Company, Steel	150.20
Sanders Lumber Company, Lumber	168.19
Foster's Garage, Repairs	7.50
E. R. Lincoln, Plank	19.00
C. E. Bruce, Lumber	10.29
Fuller Hammond Company, Sand	7.35
Chester Butts, Gravel	5.10
Alice Lincoln, Stone	3.60
W. C. S. Wood, Cement	306.60
Total	$1,999.27

Barrows Street $1000.00—Special Appropriation

Paid for Labor:—	Hrs.	Rate	
A. S. Lincoln	111½	$.60	$66.90
Ernest White	75½	.50	37.75
S. A. Smith	119½	.50	59.75
Wilfred Becker	8	.50	4.00
N. E. Freeman	103½	.50	51.75
A. L. Leonard	89	.50	44.50
James O'Leary	103½	.50	51.75
Frank Lefavour	95½	.50	47.75

William Bliss	55½	.50	27.75
Paul LaRocuqe	95½	.50	47.75
Chas. O'Brien	99½	.50	49.75
Fred McHugh	79½	.50	39.75
Ira Britton	95½	.50	47.75
W. F. Lincoln	94½	.50	47.25
M. R. Whitaker	21½	.50	10.75
H. A. Foster Truck	88	.75	66.00
Conant Machine Co	12 Days	7.00	84.00
Ernest Sweet	87½	.50	43.75
Joseph Todorsky	61	.50	30.50
F. A. Clapp	27½	.55	15.13
Paid New England Metal Culvert Company, Culverts			65.72
Edith Hanna, Gravel			60.00
Total			$1,000.00

Newcomb Street $600.00—Special Appropriation

Paid for Labor:—	Hrs.	Rate	
A. S. Lincoln	52	$.60	31.20
F. A. Clapp	52	.55	28.60
Ernest Sweet	36	.50	18.00
S. A. Smith	92	.50	46.00
John Fitzgerald	92	.50	46.00
M. R. WMitaker	88	.50	44.00
James O'Leary	92	.50	46.00
Frank Lefavour	92	.50	46.00
William Bliss	92	.50	46.00
Arthur Whipple	92	.50	46.00
Conant Machine Co	12 Days	7.00	84.00
N. E. Freeman	48	.50	24.00
Paid Foster's Garage, Repairs			30.90
E. R. Leonard, Gravel			48.30
Total			$585.00

Richardson Avenue—Special Appropriation

Paid for Labor:—	Hrs.	Rate	
A. S. Lincoln	428	$.60	$256.80
W. F. Lincoln	436	.50	218.00
Ernest Sweet	416	.50	208.00

Ernest White	244	.50	122.00
N. E. Freeman	222	.50	111.00
Paul LaRoque	344	.50	172.00
Wm. Bliss	340	.50	170.00
A. L. Leonard	92	.50	46.00
James O'Leary	340	.50	170.00
Frank Lefavour	268	.50	134.00
Carlton Draper Truck	38 Days	6.00	233.25
William Sturdy	34	1.00	34.00
Ralph Leonard	40	.50	20.00
Alfred Hewins	84	.50	42.00
Pierce Taylor	60	.50	30.00
S. A. Smith	224	.50	112.00
John Fitzgerald	264	.50	132.00
Arthur Whipple	32	.50	16.00
Alvin Edes	28 Days	7.00	196.00
J. E. Fitzgerald	72	.50	36.00
Joseph Todorsky	328	.50	164.00
Ira Britton	336	.50	168.00
William Owens	24	.50	12.00
Ralph Owens	44	.50	22.00
M. R. Whitaker	434	.50	217.00
Ralph Stanley	16	.50	8.00
J. Richmond	16	.50	8.00
William Richmond	368	.50	184.00
B. Lopes	96	.50	48.00
Carl Draper	133	.50	66.50
Manuel Vera	148	.50	74.00
Joseph Valquette	212	.50	106.00
John Campbell	180	.50	90.00
Wallace Casey	185	.50	92.50
Stephen McKinnon	60	.50	30.00
A. L. Reed	200	.50	100.00
Wilfred Becker	211½	.50	105.75
Kenneth Jenkins	25 Days	6.00	150.00
Albert Berry	28	.50	14.00
Chas. O'Brien	28	.50	14.00
Edward Lampion	276	.50	138.00
Howard Foster Truck	60¼ Days	6.00	361.50
Solomon Haskell	3	.50	1.50
Conant Machine Co	33½ Days	7.00	234.50
Chas. Henning	232	.50	116.00
Antone Gomes	148	.50	74.00
Frank. A. Clapp	4	.55	2.20

Paid Staples Coal Company, Coal	2.78
The Varick Company, Tavia	379.20
W. M. Sturdy, Dynamite	54.95
Benjamin Flint, Posts	25.00
W. C. S. Wood, Grease & Coal	45.80
The Berger Company, Road Guard	101.92
M. Leonard, Gravel	3.15
Lem Wetherell, Gravel	4.95
Frank Reed, Gravel	13.65
Samuel Alpert, Gravel	308.10
Total	$6,000.00
Appropriated by Town	$1,000.00
Paid by State	3,000.00
Paid by County	2,000.00

Water Department

Paid for Administration:—	
M. R. Whitaker, Registration for truck	$4.00
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., Service	59.83
American Mutual Ins. Co., Insurance	93.90
Russell & Fairfield, Insurance	66.26
Pierce Taylor, Making survey of District	50.00
A. S. Hopkins, Stamps & Envelopes	21.92
J. E. Gilman, Clerk	200.00
J. E. Gilman, Supplies	1.10

Paid for Labor:—	Hrs.	Rate	
Percival Hatch	4535	.45	2,040.75
Paul LaRocque	426	.50	213.00
Wm. Fitzgerald	49	.50	24.50
M. Campbell	28	.50	14.00
Robert Davis	16	.50	8.00
G. F. Easter	12	.50	6.00
Joseph Fitzgerald	28	.50	14.00
John Fitzgerald	28	.50	14.00
Horace Sweet	119	1.00	119.00
Wilfred Becker	57	.50	28.50
Arthur Whipple	81	.50	40.50
C. E. Bruce	101	1.00	101.00
Edward C. Kingsley	28	.60	16.80
Howard Casey	44	.50	22.00
S. A. Smith	4	.50	2.00

Paid Norton Power & Electric Company, Services	1,793.28
C. A. Duffany, Repairs	8.50
Henry M. Harvie, Oil & Gas	156.77
Gulf Refining Company, Furnace Oil	283.56
W. C. S. Wood, Fuel, Express, Cartage & Cement	172.92
Haynes Pump & Machinery Co., Crank Shaft & new parts	346.74
A. B. West, Repairing Pump	150.00
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford R. R. Co	63.57
Pope & Read, Supplies	20.76
J. C. Pratt, Gas & Oil	24.51
Mansfield Foundry, Casting	8.58
Foster's Garage, Repairs	462.70
Pierce Hardware Co., Supplies	59.03
W. E. Park & Son, Repairs & Fittings	59.85
Alton Foster, Repairs	1.00
Commonwealth of Mass., Supplies	7.18
Geo. A. Caldwell, New Parts	103.30
Sun Publishing Co	9.00
Fairbanks Morse Company, Engine	2,704.50
Walworth Company, Fittings	57.69
Mansfield Lumber Co., Lumber	6.58
Arthur Wood, Painting Hydrants	9.50
Kelley's Express, Express	.60
Fuller Brush Company, Broom	3.00
I. F. Whitmarsh Company, Parts	8.55
Foster Bros., Labor on Forms	1.25
C. E. Bruce, Cement, Roofing paper, etc	35.52
J. W. Bullock Company, Parts	.86
Taunton Water Works, Labor & Corks	21.15
Hersey Mfg. Company, Meter	75.60
Reading Steel Casting Company, Valves	17.55
Sumner & Dunbar, Tools	27.60
Wm. Dunn, Repairs	14.00
Total	$9,876.26

Public Welfare

Paid:—

Nut Grove Dairy Farm, Milk	$70.70
J. G. Adair, Meat	173.72
J. P. Bartley, Provisions	498.26
C. S. Wetherell, Provisions	193.49
Frank Mayville, Milk	40.32

J. Madden, Wood	17.25
Commonwealth of Mass., State Infirmary	76.00
Henry Dion, Supplies	20.63
Wm. Owen, Milk	72.96
Chesler Shoe Shop, Shoes	12.39
Police Dept. Taunton, Use of Ambulance	10.00
Morton Hospital, Examination, etc	57.00
A. J. Bellevance, Supplies & Clothing	48.80
Sturdy Memorial Hospital, Board & Care	30.90
Fines, Clothing	5.20
Yarn Shop, Yarn	2.00
Hanson & Company, Supplies	4.45
N. J. Roy, Milk	36.49
Dr. W. F. Milot, Medical Attendance	25.00
Town of Northbridge, Aid	222.93
Eugene Conklin, Transportation	10.00
Norton Power & Electric Co., Service	2.30
Ashley Drug Company, Medicine	2.00
Mrs. Horton, Clothing	25.38
J. Gaffney, Meat	147.16
H. L. Lane, Fuel	20.00
J. A. Mondor, Provisions	8.25
London's, Clothing	67.52
W. C. S. Wood, Fuel	40.00
Dr. Clark, Medical Attendance	737.20
J. C. Pratt, Provisions	1,032.55
Mrs. Horton, Board & Care	906.86
Ora Andrews, Board & Care	240.00
Mrs. Hall, Board & Care	77.00
Mrs. J. A. Goff, Board	244.00
Providence Ice Company, Rent	189.00
Mary Lane, Rent	96.00
Harold Woodward, Expenses	7.00
E. E. Lane, Expenses	23.00
J. G. Adair, Expenses	15.00
Sundry Persons, Cash Aid	942.00
Total	$6,450.71

State Aid

Paid Sundry Persons, Cash	$72.00

Soldiers' Relief

Paid Sundry Persons, Cash	$235.56
Town of Mansfield, Aid	420.00
Infants Hospital, Aid & Treatment	75.50
Nut Grove Dairy Farm, Milk	51.80
City of Westfield, Aid	24.00
A. J. Bellevance, Supplies	10.55
J. G. Adair, Meat	19.47
Total	$836.88

Cemetery Bay Road

Paid for Lablor:—	Hrs.	Rate	
A. L. Leonard	9	$.50	$4.50
A. S. Lincoln	36	.60	21.60
F. A. Clapp	4	.55	2.20
Ernest Sweet	43	.50	21.50
S. A. Smith	28	.50	14.00
Arthur Whipple	20	.50	10.00
M. R. Whitaker	8	.50	4.00
John Fitzgerald	36	.50	18.00
Paul LaRocque	8	.50	4.00
Total			$99.80

Removing Rails—Mansfield Avenue

Paid for Labor:—	Hrs.	Rate	
A. S. Lincoln	24	$.60	$14.40
F. A. Clapp	24	.55	13.20
Ernest Sweet	24	.50	12.00
Wilfred Becker	20	.50	10.00
Paid Jose Morrell, Removal of Street Railway Tracks			198.10
Total			$247.70

Land Damages—Mansfield Avenue

Paid Sundry Persons, Land Damages	$137.00

State and County Taxes

Paid:—

State Treasurer, State Tax	$3,655.00
State Treasurer, State Highway Tax	1,524.20
State Treasurer, Auditing Tax	758.54
County Treasurer, County Tax	3,678.03
Total	$9,615.77

Insurance

Paid:—

Edgar M. Holmes, Workman's Compensation	$473.04
Wm. E. McCarthy, Trucks	99.00
Edgar M. Holmes, Fire	311.64
Russell & Fairfield, Fire	124.00
Wm. H. Howard, Fire	51.20
Total	$ 1,058.88

Care of Common

Paid Wm. Clapp, Care	$36.00
Foster's Garage, Repairs to Fence	101.18
Total	$137.18

Memorial Day

Paid:—

James C. Watson, Markers	$8.61
Mastens & Wells Fireworks Co., Markers	13.20
Fred E. Keene, Treasurer	147.01
Edw. Gwilliams, Labor	7.00
Total	$175.82

Care of Cemetery Lots

Paid Sundry Persons	$856.48

Temporary Loans

Paid:—

C. D. Parker & Company	$44,000.00

Payments on Town Debt

Paid:—

State Treasurer, High School Addition Loan	$1,000.00
Atlantic National Bank, St. Ry. Loan 1919	1,500.00
Merchants National Bank, T. B. Hospital Loan	500.00
C. D. Parker & Co., St. Ry. Loan 1922	1,000.00
C. D. Parker & Co., East Norton Ext., Water Loan	500.00
Old Colony Trust Co., Water Loan	4,000.00
First National Bank, Attle., Barrowsville School Addition Loan	1,000.00
Total	$9,500.00

Interest

Paid:—

Albert M. Lyons, St. Ry. Loan 1922	$90.00
Old Colony Trust Co., Water Loan	4,292.50
First National Bank, Attle., Barrowsville School Addition Loan	506.00
Merchants National Bank, T. B. Hospital Loan	71.88
State Treasurer, High School Addition Loan	100.00
Atlantic National Bank, St. Ry. Loan 1919	810.00
C. D. Parker & Co., Water Ext. Loan	159.37
C. D. Parker & Co., Chartley School Addition Loan	290.00
C. D. Parker & Co., Temporary Loans	1,014.16
First National Bank, Attle., Temporary Loans	106.30
Total	$7,440.21

Fire District Revenue

Paid W. C. S. Wood, Treasurer:—

Account 1926 District Tax	$504.44
Account 1927 District Tax	435.69
Account 1928 District Tax	3,537.72
Total	$4,477.85

Town Reports

Paid C. A. Hack & Son, Printing	202.80
M. R. Whitaker, Distributing	6.00
J. G. Adair, Distributing	6.00
E. E. Lane, Distributing	6.00
Total	$220.80

New Cemetery Trust Funds

Paid George E. Smith, Treas	$675.00

War Memorial

Paid:—	
James Kelley Monumental Works	$1,250.00
Unitarian Church, Lunches	42.00
C. E. Bruce, Erecting Stand & Trucking	20.00
James C. Watson, Expenses	40.00
The Flower Shop, Roses	6.00
I. L. Dorr, Labor & Trucking	18.20
American Legion Band, Services	80.00
Foxboro-Mansfield Bus Co., Special Bus	6.50
Robert Laurie & Sons, Evergreens	88.58
Wm. Clapp, Labor	10.00
Total	$1,561.28
Total expenditures under all heads	$200,894.57

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS

Cash in Treasury Jan. 1, 1928		$1,249.57
Received from Commonwealth of Mass.:—		
Corporation Tax No. 73	$256.33	
Corporation Tax—Public Service	990.18	
Corporation Tax—1925	6.13	
Corporation Tax—1926	2.29	
Corporation Tax—1927	2.35	
Corporation Tax—Business	4,243.72	
Income Tax 1927	470.00	
Income Tax 1928	12,370.00	
Trust Company Tax 1925	.03	
Trust Company Tax 1926	13.05	
National Bank Tax	29.74	
Trust Company Tax	25.79	
Interest	.03	
Division of Highways	5,700.00	
Division of Highways Special Richardson Ave	3,000.00	
Massachusetts School Fund	4,267.58	

School Superintendent	1,157.82	
Aid to Independent Schools	43.79	
Tuition of Children	84.32	
Director of Standards	32.00	
Division of Subsidies—T. B. Hospital	315.72	
Veteran's Exemption	21.11	
State Aid	132.00	
		$33,163.98

Received from:—

County Treasurer, Special Richardson Ave.	2,000.00
Sundry Persons, Water Service	16,012.61
County Treasurer, Dog Fund	620.73
Burial Funds, Reimbursement	750.48
Hicks Trust Fund, Half Income	127.50
Town Farm Rental	120.00
Sundry Persons, Town Hall Rental	147.50
Slaughtering License—1927 Account, A. Schwerdtfeger	50.00
Arthur Rainville—Slaughtering License	30.00
Fourth District Court, Fines	776.52
New Bedford Court, Fines	15.00
Sundry Persons, Licenses for Milk, Junk, Sunday Opening, Auctioneers, etc	202.00
Milk Inspector	8.50
Sealer of Weights & Measures	26.50
Sundry Persons—School Damages	9.21
Reforestation Committee, Sale of Pine	499.93
Public Welfare, Reimbursement	5.00
American Mutual Ins. Co., Payroll Adjustment	75.28
Interest on notes, Chartley School Addition	22.56
Barton & Ellis, Insurance Adjustment	29.84
Providence Ice Company, Refund of Rent	12.80
Geo. E. Smith, Collector, Property Redeemed	12.18
Sanders Lumber Company, Refund	28.82
B. C. Trust Co., Int. on Deposits	171.89
C. D. Parker & Company, Revenue Loans	44,000.00
C. D. Parker & Company, Chartley School Addition Loan	14,500.00
First National Bank, Attleboro, Revenue Loan	10,000.00
Town of Easton, Forest Fires	350.00
B. C. Trust Co. Savings Dept., Proceeds of War Memorial Fund	1,561.28
Sundry Persons, Perpetual Care Funds	675.00

City of Attleboro, Public Welfare	90.00
City of Taunton, Public Welfare	274.68
City of Mansfield, Public Welfare	561.38
City of Boston, Public Welfare	1,022.00
Geo. E. Smith, General Taxes 1925	10.92
Interest 1925	16.71
Geo. E. Smith, General Taxes 1916	1,297.80
Fire District 1926	504.44
Moth 1926	.45
Interest 1926	292.12
Geo. E. Smith, General Taxes 1927	14,194.77
Fire District 1927	435.69
Interest 1927	494.47
Geo. E. Smith, General Taxes 1928	54,432.64
Fire District 1928	3,537.72
Interest 1928	53.59
	$204,474.06
Paid Sundry Persons by order of Warrants	$200,894.57
Cash on Deposit B. C. Trust Company	2,788.14
Cash on Hand	791.35
	$204,474.06

GEORGE E. SMITH, Treas.

I have examined the books of the Treasurer, verified cash on hand and in Bank and certify that the above is a true record of receipts and disbursements for the year ended Dec. 31, 1928.

GEORGE H. FULLER,

Town Accountant.

Balance Sheet—Dec. 31, 1928

General Accounts

Cash:—		
In Bank & Office		
General Fund	$3,579.49	
Dept. of Public Welfare Special Fund	7,067.73	
		$10,647.22
Accounts Receivable:—		
Taxes		
Levy of 1927	$6,252.20	
Levy of 1928	19,143.67	
		$25,395.87
Fire District Tax:—		
Levy of 1927	494.55	
Levy of 1928	557.03	
		$1,051.58
Departmental:—		
Water Dept.	2,725.48	
Health Dept.		
Slaughtering License	50.00	
Due from other Towns & Cities	261.43	
Dept. of Public Welfare Spec. Fund Res.		$7,067.73
Overlays—reserved for abatements of Taxes:		
Levy of 1927	$536.31	
Levy of 1928	528.67	
Fire District—1927	40.52	
Fire District—1928	104.75	
		$1,210.25
Surplus Overlay		1,579.47
Surplus Fire District Overlay		7.49
Fire District Revenue		899.20
Revenue reserved until collected:		
Tax Titles	$205.97	
Departmental	3,557.99	
		$3,763.96
Norton & Easton State Highway		2,000.00
Norton & Easton Highway Land Damages		100.00
Old Burial Grounds		.20
Land Damages & Removing Rails—Mansfield Avenue		115.30

Public Welfare			Excess & Deficiency (Surplus)	14,221.03
Due from other Towns & Cities	449.08		Temporary Loan, Anticipation of Taxes	10,000.00
State Aid	72.00			
[redacted]		$3,557.99		
Winnecunnett Cemetery		106.00		
Tax Titles held by Town		205.97		
		$40,964.63		$40,964.63

Debt Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$149,150.00	High School Addition Loan	$2,000.00
		B. C. T. B. Hospital Loan	1,000.00
		Street Ry. Loan 1919	16,500.00
		Street Ry. Loan 1922	1,000.00
		Water Plant Purchase Loan	99,000.00
		Barrowsville School Loan	11,650.00
		East Norton Water Ext. Loan	3,500.00
		Chartley School Add. Loan	14,500.00
	$149,150.00		$149,150.00

Trust Accounts

Trust Funds—Cash & Securities	$111,811.51	Hicks Trust Fund	$4,050.00
		Hicks Reserve Fund	89,196.13
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	18,565.38
	$111,811.51		$111,811.51

Investment Accounts

N. T. & A. St. Rly. Stock	$30,000.00	St. Rly. Loan of 1919	$16,500.00
N. T. & A. St. Rly. Notes	5,000.00	St. Rly. Loan of 1922	5,000.00
		St. Rly. Investment	13,500.00
	$35,000.00		$35,000.00

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES

Account	Appropriation	Transferred from Reserve Fund	Appropriations from Excess & Deficiency	Total	Expended	Balance
General Government	$4,575.00	$180.00		$4,755.00	$4,274.23	$480.77
Legal Service	250.00			250.00	81.90	168.10
Election & Registration	550.00			550.00	475.43	74.57
Town Hall	800.00			800.00	721.15	78.85
Police	1,200.00	197.72	$76.95	1,474.67	1,474.67	
Sealer of Weights & Measures	155.00			155.00	152.93	2.07
Moth Suppression	1,400.00			1,400.00	1,009.65	390.35
Tree Warden	300.00			300.00	238.41	61.59
Reforestation	250.00			250.00	242.00	8.00
Forest Fires	600.00			600.00	240.10	359.90
Board of Health	1,000.00		163.00	1,163.00	1,120.25	42.75
B. C. T. B. Hospital	1,965.57			1,965.57	1,965.57	
Dist. Nursing Association	750.00			750.00	750.00	
Highway	12,825.00			12,825.00	12,824.72	.28
Bridges & Equipment	3,250.00			3,250.00	2,783.38	466.62
Snow Removal	500.00			500.00	445.62	54.38
Street Lights	4,500.00			4,500.00	4,249.18	250.82
Public Welfare	5,000.00	650.00	850.00	6,500.00	6,450.71	49.29
State Aid	100.00			100.00	72.00	28.00
Soldiers Relief	1,200.00			1,200.00	836.88	363.12
Schools	44,500.00			44,500.00	44,320.76	179.24

Summary of Appropriations and Expenditures (continued)

Chartley School Addition	1,500.00			1,500.00	1,500.00	
Public Library	900.00			900.00	900.00	
Water Dept.	11,000.00			11,000.00	9,876.26	1,123.74
Interest	7,325.00	160.00		7,485.00	7,140.21	44.79
Insurance	725.00	312 28	21.60	1,058.88	1,058.88	
°Town Debt	9,489.50			9,489.50	9,489.50	
Reserve Fund	1,500.00			1,500.00	1,500.00	
Fire District	1,500.00			1,500.00	1,500.00	
Care of Common	185.00			185.00	137.18	47.82
Memorial Day	200.00			200.00	175.82	24.18
Town Reports	220.80			220.80	220.80	
Land Damages Easton Road	100.00			100 00		100.00
Land Damages & Removing Rails on Mansfield Avenue	500.00			500.00	384.70	115.30
Improvement of Old Cemeteries	100.00			100.00	99.80	.20
Building Committee						
Chartley School	100.00			100.00	100.00	
*Barrows Street	1,000.00			1,000 00	1,000.00	
*Richardson Avenue	1,000.00			1,000.00	1,000.00	
*Newcomb Street	600.00			600.00	600.00	
Totals	$123,615.87	$1,500.00	$1,111.55	$126,227.42	$121,717.69	$4,509.73

*Appropriated from Excess and Deficiency Account.
°Premium on Water Ext. Loan $10.50 applied to payment of Loan.

THE HICKS FUNDS

Dr.

Investment	$4,000.00	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1928	50.00	
Interest on bonds	255.00	
		$4,305.00

Cr.

Two bonds Boston & Maine R. R.	$2,000.00	
One bond Eastern States Ref. Co.	1,000.00	
One bond G. B. Theaters Corp.	1,000.00	
Paid by order of Cemetery Com.		
Jacob Benasky 196 hrs. labor @ 45c.	88.50	
M. F. Williams flowers, fertilizer and paint	18.20	
Pierce Hardware Co., supplies	9.55	
R. & J. Farquhar, trees	11.25	
Bristol Co. Trust Co., service chg. for August	1.00	
Town of Norton one half income	127.50	
Cash subject to check	49.00	
		$4,305.00

Hicks Reserve Fund

Cash on hand January 1, 1928	$871.56
Bonds matured—Fitchburg R. R. Co.	2,000.00
Bonds called—Massachusetts Lighting Co.	2,500.00
Sale of Archinson Top. & S. F. Preferred Stock	311.63
Sale of Chi. Rock Island Preferred Stock	2,985.50
Sale of Chi. Rock Island Common Stock	7,881.00
Sale of Rights Atch Top & S. F. R. R.	101.50
Interest from Saving and Co-op. Banks	850.05
Interest from Municipal Bonds	400.00
Premium on Bonds Called	75.00
Interest on R. R. Stocks	77.50
Interest on R. R. Bonds	775.00
Interest on Mortgage Notes	470.00
Interest on Industrial Bonds	1,157.00
Interest on Dominion of Canada Bond	50.00
Interest on Deposits	10.66
	$20,516.40

Cr.

Deposited in Savings Banks	$19,500.00
Edgar M. Holmes, Bond for Treasurer	120.00
Union Safe Deposit Vaults, rental of box	15.00
Commission on Sale of Securities	25.75
Tax Stamps	4.12
Commission on Sale of Rights	1.40
Milo R. Whitaker, Expenses	36.00
Elmer E. Lane, Expenses	24.00
John G. Adair, Expenses	48.00
Harold S. Woodward, Expenses	12.00
George E. Smith, Care of Fund and Expenses	134.00
Cash on Hand	596.13
	$20,516.40

Hicks Reserve Fund

Inventory of Assets.

Two bonds Southern Pacific R. R.	$2,000.00
One bond Delaware and Hudson R. R.	1,000.00
One bond Louisville and Nashville R. R.	1,000.00
One bond Dutchess County R. R.	1,000.00
Five bonds C. B. and Q. R. R.	5,000.00
One bond Northern Pacific R. R.	1,000.00
One bond Bangor and Aroostook R. R.	1,000.00
Two bonds Bridgton and Saco R. R.	2,000.00
One bond Walker Coal and Ice Co.	1,000.00
Three bonds Boston Elevated R. R.	3,000.00
One bond Spencer Gas Light Company	1,000.00
28 Shares Atchinson Top & S. F. Common	2,800.00
One bond Dominion of Canada	1,000.00
One bond City of Norwich	1,000.00
One bond Town of Warwick	1,000.00
Five bonds City of Revere	5,000.00
One bond City of Boston	1,000.00
Two bonds Town of Russell	2,000.00
One bond Pneumatic Scale Company	1,000.00
Five bonds Bausch Machine Tool Co.	5,000.00
Two bonds Potter Realty Company	2,000.00
One bond Eastern States Refrigerating Co.	100.00

One bond New England Power Co.	1,000.00
One bond New England Telephone Company	1,000.00
Two bonds Weymouth Lt. and Power Company	2,000.00
One mortgage note James O. Leman	4,000.00
One mortgage note Peter Voorhees	2,700.00
Four bonds Marlboro and Hudson Gas Co.	4,000.00
Ten matured shares Taunton Co-operative Bank	2,000.00
Three bonds N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	3,000.00
One bond Dedham and Hyde Park Gas & Elec. Co.	1,000.00
One bond West End Street R. R.	1,000.00
Bristol Co. Savings Bank Investment deposit	9,000.00
Attleborough Savings Bank investment deposit	2,000.00
Taunton Savings Bank investment deposit	8,000.00
Bristol Co. Trust Co. Savings Dept. inv. dep.	7,000.00
Cash in bank subject to check	596.13
	$89,196.13

GEORGE E. SMITH, Treasurer

ELMER E. LANE
JOHN G. ADAIR
HAROLD S. WOODWARD

Trustees Hicks Funds.

SPECIAL FUND

From Sale of Pines, Town Farm 1920

Investment	Amt. Jan. 1, 1928	Interest	Balance Jan. 1, 1929
Taunton Savings Bank	$1,466.63	$74.23	$1,540.86
North Easton Sav. Bnak	1,441.11	65.56	1,506.67
Foxborough Savings Bank	1,187.34	60.09	1,247.43
Attleborough Savings Bank	1,187.46	60.11	1,247.57
Bristol Co. Trust Co. Sav.	1,458.48	66.72	1,525.20
Total	$6,741.02	$326.71	$7,067.73

GEORGE E. SMITH,

Treasurer.

NORTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

List of Officers

President.....Miss Mabel H. Perry
Vice-president.....George H. O'Brien
Secretary and Treasurer.....W. C. S. Wood

Board of Directors

	Term expires
Mr. George H. O'Brien	1931
Mrs. Jennie L. Sturdy	1931
W. C. S. Wood	1931
Mrs. George H. Cummings	1930
Mr. George H. Fuller	1930
Mr. C. S. Randall	1930
Miss Mabel H. Perry	1929
Mrs. M. Florence Williams	1929
Rev. G. Stanley Helps	1929
Dr. A. M. Rounds	Honorary Member

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FINANCIAL REPORT

Year ending December 31, 1928

RECEIPTS

1928		
January 1	Cash on ahnd January 1, 1928	$20.91
	Received of Wheaton College Annual annuity from Est. E. B. Wheaton	200.00
	Received of Town of Norton Appropriation	900.00
	Received for Fines	11.62
	Received interest from funds	488.45
		$1,620.98

EXPENSES

1928		
Paid	E. M. Lincoln, Magazines	$200.00
	Miss Eleanor O'Brien, Ass't	93.75
	Mrs. Edith Hubbard, Librarian	300.00
	Miss Dorothea Williams, Asst	31.25
	Samuel Thompson, Janitor	100.00
	First National Bank	2.00
	Bristol Co. Trust Co. Deposit Box	3.00
	Gaylord Bros. Supplies	5.90
	Russell & Fairfield, Insurance	147.00
	Mrs. Hubbard, Petty expense	3.49
	W. C. S. Wood, Coal	205.60
	W. C. S. Wood, Cleaning Ashes and Yard	7.00
	C. O. Bruce, Express Charges	.86
	Pierce Hardware Co., Shellac, etc	4.20
	George H. Storer, Labor	6.00
	William H. Bater, Repairs to Chairs	10.00
	J. C. Pratt, Mdse	.87
	Library Book House, Books	397.83
	Norton Power & Light Co	65.20
		1,583.95
	Cash on Hand January 1, 1929	37.03

W. C. S. WOOD, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

The following is the circulation of books by classes for the year:

Fiction	6936
General	1130
Religion	117
Sociology	110
Languages	6
Philosophy	67
Sciences	120
Useful Arts	141
Fine Arts	169
Literature	495
History and Travel	673
Biology	518
	10,482

Number of days the library was open	153
Days largest circulation	171
Days smallest circulation	6
Average number of books loaned a day	61
Number of new borrowers of books	112

The library hours are:

Monday	7:00—9:00 P. M.
Wednesday	3:00—5:00 P. M. and 7:00—8:00 P. M.
Saturday	3:00—5:00 P. M. and 7:00—9:00 P. M.

The reading room is supplied with the following magazines:

American Magazine
American Boy
American Cookery
Atlantic Monthly
Business
Century Magazine
Chiropractor
Christian Science Monitor
Christian Science Sentinel
Cosmopolitan
Arts and Decoration
Bookman
Christian Science Journal
Good Housekeeping
Harper's Magazine
How to Sell
House Beautiful
Illustrate London News
The Independent
Journal of Education

Country Gentleman
Delineator
Ladies' Home Journal
Literary Digest
National Geographic
The Protectionist
Popular Mechanics
Our Dumb Animals
Saturday Evening Post
St. Nicholas
Specialty Salesman
Vogue
Journal of National Education Association
Woman's Home Companion
Christian Register
Life
Nature Magazine
National Republic
New England Homestead
Pictorial Review
Outlook
Radio Broadcast
Scribners'
Success
World's Work

The following books have been purchased during the year:

Claire Ambler—Tarkington
Bellamy Trial—Hart
Splendor—Williams
Bridge of San Luis Rey—Wilder
Count Luckner—Thomas
Red Rust—Cannon
Castles in Spain—Galsworthy
Due Reckoning—McKenna
November Night—Author of Miss Tiverton
Ugly Duchess—Feuchtwanger
Iron and Smoke—Kaye-Smith
Wintersmoon—Walpole
Dreadful Night—Williams
The Poor Gentleman—Hay
Changing Road—McGrath
The Lie—Martin
Mr. Fortune, Please—Bailey
Ambition—Train
Mrs. Craddock—Maugham
Hardican's Hollow—Fletcher
Cups, Wands and Swords—Simpson
The Foolish Virgin—Norris
Bitter Heritage—Pedler
Crimson Roses—Lutz
Etched in Moonlight—Stephens
Ashenden—Maugham
But Gentlemen Marry Brunettes—Loos
Daisy and Daphine—Macaulay

A President is Born—Hurst
Crusade—Byrne
Reeds and Mud—Ibanez
Smiley's Haven—Crozier
Lucia in London—Benson
Swan Song—Galsworthy
Nevada—Grey
Behind that Curtain—Biggers
The Fortunate Wayfarer—Oppenheim
The Seven Sisters—Lily
Two Flights Up—Rinehart
Beauty and the Beast—Norris
Cavalier of Tennessee—Nicholson
The Island Within—Lewisholm
Dinner at Bardolph's—Walling
Square Emerald—Johns
Plains of Abraham—Curwood
Sheaves—Oemler
Quiet Cities—Hergesheimer
Octavia—Asquith
The Double Chance—Fletcher
Shadows of the Long Knives—Boyd
The Love Child—Oliver
In the Woods—Smith
Battle of the Horizons—Thompson
Mr. Hodge and Mr. Hazard—Wylie
Closed Garden—Green
Great French Short Stories—Edited by Nelville
From Man to Man—Schreiner
Money for Nothing—Wodehouse
Good-bye Wisconsin—Westcott
The Fathers—Brown
A Little Clown Lost—Benfield
Second Cabin—Vorse
The Window—Rosman
Vicar's Daughter—Young
Bambi—Salten
Debonair—Stern
Pilgrims of the Impossible—Dawson
The Fortunate Mary—Porter
Mirror for Witches—Forbes
The Black House in Harley Street—Fletcher
The Quartz Eye—Webster
Beau Ideal—Wren

With Malice Toward None—Morrow
The Flutes of Shanghai—Miln
The Invader—Vaughn
The Hotel—Bowen
Black April—Peterkin
Green Thursday—Peterkin
Ramona—Jackson
Silas Bradford's Boy—Lincoln
Silver Slippers—Bailey
Destiny Bay—Byrne
The Children—Wharton
Miss Annie Spragg—Bromfield
All Kneeling—Parrish
The Bonney Family—Suckow
William—Young
The Malletts—Young
Home—Norris
Assassin—O'Flaherty
Mr. Blettsworthy—Wells
My Brother Jonathan—Young
Pilgrims of Adversity—McFee
The Coming of the Lord—Millin
Harness—Gibbs
A Lantern in her Hand—Aldrich
Empress of Hearts—Barrington
Gay Courage—Loring
Little Yellow House—Burton
Secrets of Mohawk Pond—Lincoln
Portage Wisconsin—Gale
Gate Marked "Private"—Dell
Old Pybus—Deeping
Happy Mountain—Chapman
Stone Desert—Wast
The World That Was—Bowman
The Wrist Mark—Fletcher

Non-Fiction

Disraeli—Maurais
Jungle Paths and Inca Ruins—McGovern
Perhaps I Am—Bok
May Alcott—Ticknor
Life and I—Bradford

Transition—Durant
Spring in the Little Garden—McIlvaine
Ambling Through Acadia—Towne
Old Time Gardens—Earle
Book of Water Gardening—Bisset
Reputations Ten Years After—Hart
Jane Welsh and Jane Carlyle—Drew
The Better Country—Sharp
Travel Diary of a Philosopher—Keyerling
Vivid Spain—Chapple
To Bagdad and Back—Chapple
The Marsh Arab—Fulanain
Havelock Ellis—Peterson
The Other Side—Burt
A Modern Symposium—Dickinson
Burning Bush—Untermeyer
Mid Pacific—Hall
Business the Civilizer—Calkins
George Eliot's Family Life and Letters—Patterson
Memories of Books and Places—Hammerton
John Brown's Body—Benet
Roaming in the Gloamin'—Lauder
Colour in My Garden—Wilder
'Neath Tropic Seas—Beebe
Selected Poems—Amy Lowell
Book Collecting Game—Newton
My Autobiography—Mussolini
The Angel that Troubled the Water—Wilder
Water Gardens and Gold Fish—Sawyer and Perkins
My Wild Flower Garden—Durand
Harbor Lights of Home—Guest
Even unto Bethlehem—Van Dyke
Love—Phelps
Unintentional Charm of Men—Warner
A Book of Words—Kipling
West Running Brook—Frost
Schumann-Heink—Lawton
Selected Poems—Frost
Goethe—Ludwig
Flying With Lindberg—Kehoe
Norway's Best Stories—Larsen
The Saviour of Life—Bennett
Lambs in March—Greene

Juvenile

Stories of Pioneer Life—Bass
Nine Little Goslings—Coolidge
What Katy Did—Coolidge
Little Maid of Bunker Hill—Curtis
Book of Nature Myths—Holbrook
Dandelion Cottage—Rankin
Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come—Fox
Two Noble Lives—Richards
Maid of Old Manhattan—Knipe
Abbie Ann—Martin
Great Inventors and Inventions—Bachman
Real Stories from our History—Faris
With the Men Who Do Things—Bond
Thanksgiving in Modern Story—Van Buren
Lanterns and other Plays—Brown
Lonesomest Doll—Brown
Fairies and Chimneys—Fyleman
Water Babies—Kingsley
The Wonder Clock—Pyle
Nancy Rutledge—Pyle
Little Miss Pheobe Gay—Brown
Rocky Fork—Catherwood
Boys' Book of Mounted Police—Crump
Wisp—A Girl of Dublin—Adams
Lance of Kanana—French
Kindred of the Wild—Roberts
New England Girlhood—Larcom
Hunters of the Great North—Stefanson
The House at Pooh Corner—Milne
Peter Pan—Barrie

A great many of our books are in constant use at the Center School, Winnecunett School, and the House in the Pines.

Through the kind assistance of Mr. Walter Wood books are sent to East Norton and distributed under Mr. Woods' supervision thus allowing those unable to reach the library the use of its recent literature. The story hour is held each Wednesday afternoon at 3.15, the stories being told by the Wheaton students.

Yours very truly,

EDITH WASS HUBBARD,

Librarian.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT

The Water Commissioners respectfully submit herewith the fifth annual report of the Water Department.

Installation of the new engine provided for in last year's special appropriation constituted the most important work of the department for 1928. A new Deisel engine of modern design is now in operation and giving good results.

The general condition of the pumping station is good.

The standpipe will require painting during the present year.

The department returns to the Town an unexpended balance of $1123.74, and the actual net earnings of the department over and above all expenses are $683.93.

Although the town has accepted the law whereby water charges may be collected in the same legal manner as taxes, there still continues a deplorable laxity in paying these charges.

In conclusion the Board expresses its appreciation for the support accorded it and looks to a continuance of a self supporting department.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. S. WOOD, Chairman
BERTRAM F. FALES
ALFRED W. CLAPP

TREASURER'S STATEMENT OF COMMITMENTS AND RECEIPTS OF WATER DEPARTMENT

Water Bills Outstanding Jan. 1, 1928		$2,226.23
Bills committed 1928		16,978.63
Total		$19,204.86
Cash Received 1928	$16,012.61	
Bills abated	466.77	
Bills outstanding Dec. 31, 1928	2,725.48	
		$19,204.86

GEORGE E. SMITH, Treasurer.

WARRANT

FOR THE

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Bristol, ss.,

To Frank A. Clapp or either of the Constables of the Town of Norton, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Norton to meet in the Town Hall in said Norton on Monday, the fourth day of March 1929 at six o'clock A. M., then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To elect one selectman for three years; one assessor for three years; one member of the School Committee for three years; one member of the Board of Water Commissioners for three years; also a town clerk, a treasurer, three members of the Board of Public Welfare, a collector of taxes; nine or any other number of constables, according to vote of the caucus; a tree warden and a moderator; all to serve for one year. Votes for the above named officers to be upon one ballot. Also to choose all other town officers required by law. The polls will be opened at six o'clock A. M., and may be closed at two o'clock P. M.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the town officers.

Article 3. To determine the salaries of the town officials for the ensuing year in accordance with Chapter 591, Section 8, Acts of 1920, viz: town clerk, treasurer, selectmen, board of public welfare, assessors, collector of taxes, moderator, tree warden, constables, water commissioners and school committee.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate money to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year;

(a) For the repairs and improvements of roads,

(b) For the repairs and improvements of bridges and railings, a new cement bridge, 2 dump trucks and other necessary tools and equipment,

(c) For the support of schools, school supplies, transportation, salary of the superintendent, school physician and attendance officer,

(d) For the maintenance and operating expenses of the water department, including the purchase of about 10 acres of land adjoining property now owned by the town and considered necessary by the board of water commissioners,

(e) For the support of the public library,

(f) For Memorial Day exercises,

(g) For the care and repairs of the Common at the Center,

(h) For reimbursement to the Norton fire district for water supplied to schools, public buildings, fountains and fire protection,

(i) For payment of state aid,

(j) For payment of soldier's relief,

(k) For public welfare, mother's aid and repairs at the town farm,

(l) For the expense of the board of health,

(m) For payment of the town debt,

(n) For interest on town debt and temporary loans,

(o) For expense of forest fires,

(p) For expense of the police department,

(q) For the expense of the tree warden,

(r) For the expense of the town hall,

(s) For registration and election expenses, including salaries,

(t) For general government, including salaries and expenses of the following town officers—town clerk, treasurer, selectmen, board of public welfare, assessors, collector of taxes, accountant and moderator,

(u) For an allotment for a reserve fund,

(v) For reimbursement to the Norton District Nursing Association for the work of the nurse in the public schools for the current year,

(w) For the expense of the sealer of weights and measures,

(x) For the expenses of printing and delivering the annual town reports,

(y) For insurance of public buildings that expires this year, employer's liability insurance, and liability insurance for the town trucks,

(z) For the removal of snow.

Article 5. To raise and appropriate money for the suppression of the gypsy and brown tail moths.

Article 6. To raise and appropriate money for the town's proportion of the annual maintenance of the Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital.

Article 7. To see what action the town will take to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor in the town and to raise and appropriate money in anticipation of the revenue of the present financial year.

Article 8. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the present financial year.

Article 9. To determine the manner of collecting their taxes.

Article 10. To raise and appropriate money for legal services.

Article 11. To raise and appropriate money for street lighting according to the contract with Norton Power and Electric Company.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the surplus revenue to reduce the tax rate of 1929.

Article 13. To hear the report of the committee on reforestation and take any action thereon.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to carry out the recommendation of the reforestation committee.

Article 15. To see if the town will indemnify the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against any and all claims for land, grade and drainage damages which may be caused by or result from the laying out, alteration, construction or reconstruction of the state highways on the Attleboro road and

the Mansfield road or any section or re-location thereof, and will authorize the board of selectmen to sign an indemnity agreement therefor in behalf the town and make an appropriation therefor, or take any other action with respect thereto.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to continue the improvement of North Worcester St., toward Valentine's Corner, providing the state and county will contribute a certain amount.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of $3000.00 to improve Main St., from the present hard road to the Easton town line, providing the state, either with or without the aid of the county will contribute the balance necessary to complete said road or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to re-surface Maple St., in a semi-permanent way from the Chartley Depot about twelve hundred feet south. By petition.

Article 19. To raise and appropriate the sum of $30.00 to pay land damage on account of land taken at Codding's Corner during the construction of the road at that place in 1928.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 to improve Washington St., from a point near the residence of Percy Hinds toward Plain St., by petition.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair the side walk along South Worcester St., from the Sturdy Bros. factory to the Sturdy School. By petition.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to build a granolithic side walk on Main St., and Taunton Ave., from the east side of Howard St., at the junction of Main and Howard Sts., to the south side of Howard St., at the junction of Howard St., and Taunton Ave., in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80 and Chapter 83 of the General Laws (by petition).

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ($90) dollars to pay for the completion of the burial place of the first settlers of Norton and one on Bay St.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to install street lights on Lincoln St., from Bay St., to the Easton town line and raise and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose (by petition.)

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to rescind a former vote whereby every voter shall receive a postal card whenever a special town meeting is called.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to provide one or more public dumping places for rubbish.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to preserve the shade trees along our highways.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to request the Division of Fisheries and Game of the State Department of Conservation to re-stock Winnecunnet Pond in accordance with Chapter 130, Section 28 of the General Laws.

Article 29. To hear the report of the committee appointed under Article 11 of the warrant of 1927, (War Memorial) or any other committee and to elect any committee and to take any.action thereon.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies of the body of the same at each of the public meeting houses in said town, seven days at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town of Norton, this thirty-first day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

ELMER E. LANE
JOHN G. ADAIR
HAROLD S. WOODWARD
} Selectmen of Norton

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE TOWN OF

NORTON

Year Ending December 31, 1928

REPORT OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
For the Year 1928

SCHOOL OFFICERS

Committee

MISS MABEL H. PERRY, Chairman Term expires 1930
Telephone—Norton 101-2

JAMES A. FREEMAN, Secretary Term expires 1929
Telephone—Attleboro 1268R

ARTHUR L. VALENTINE Term expires 1931
Telephone—Attleboro 898J12

The committee meets in the High School on the first Monday of each month at 8.00 P. M.

UNION SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
Norton and Plainville

LAURENCE G. NOURSE, Telephone Norton 66
Office Norton 19-3

Authorized to issue labor certificates
CHARLES S. RANDALL
Telephone 19-2

School Physician
DR. E. W. CLARKE
Telephone 75

School Nurse
DRUSILLA RING, R. N.
Telephone Norton 28-12

School Dentist
DR. CLARENCE N. DAVIS
Telephone Norton 13

Attendance Officer
GEORGE H. STORER
Telephone Norton 19-11

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Elementary and High Schools
First term opens Sept. 5, 1928
First term closes Dec. 21, 1928
Second term opens Jan. 2, 1929
Second term closes Feb. 21, 1929
Third term opens Mar. 4, 1929
Third term closes April 26, 1929
Fourth term opens May 6, 1929
Fourth term closes:
Elementary schools—June 14, 1929
High School—June 28, 1929
High School Graduation, June 27, 1929

SCHOOL SESSION

High School, 8 A. M. to 1 P. M.
Elementary Schools, 9 A. M. to 12 Noon and 1 P. M. to 3 P. M.

HOLIDAYS

January 1, February 22, April 19, Memorial Day, Oct. 12, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving Day and the day following.

NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

7.10 A. M. Three double blasts of the whistles at the plants of Sprague and Reynolds, Talbot Wool Combing Co., Defiance Mfg. Co., and the siren of the fire department, signify no session for any school for the day.

7.45 A. M. Same signal signifies no session in the elementary schools for the day.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Norton:

The annual report of the School Committee of Norton, for the year ending December 31, 1928, is herewith submitted.

The reports of the superintendent of schools, high school principal, supervisors of art, music, and penmanship, the school physician, and the school nurse have been approved by your committee and follow this report. We earnestly urge your careful and thoughtful study of these reports, as they give in detail the review of the year's work in our schools and also recommendations and plans for the future.

Joint meetings of the Norton-Plainville Superintendency Union are held annually in April. Mr. Peasley of the Plainville board is chairman and Miss Perry of the Norton board acts as secretary. The committee is unanimous in voicing its appreciation of the splendid work as superintendent of schools done by Mr. Laurence G. Nourse in both towns. In 1927 Mr. Nourse was re-elected as superintendent for three years, at a salary of $3700.00 which was made $4000.00, including transportatin, in 1928. Three days a week Mr. Nourse spends in Norton and two in Plainville; hence Norton pays three-fifths of his salary, each town receiving partial reimbursement from the state. At the joint meeting last April, Mrs. Rowena B. Rice, art supervisor, was commended for the very superior grade of work done by her in both towns as supervisor in the grades and as instructor in the high schools. Mrs. Rice is paid at the rate of $10.00 per day.

At the last annual town meeting, $44,500.00 was appropriated for the support of the Norton schools. This has been divided into an estimated budget as follows:

General	$450.00
Teachers	24,750.00
Janitors	3,328.00
Transportation	6,480.00

Fuel and light	2,361.00
Books and supplies	2,100.00
Superintendent	2,355.00
Physician	200.00
New equipment	245.00
Tuition	350.00
Repairs and janitor's supplies	1,675.00
Sundries	206.00
	$44,500.00

Your committee has kept within this appropriation and has expended the money economically and wisely for the greatest good of the Norton schools. It has been necessary to transfer sometimes an amount from one item to another, as seemed advisable. To date, $44,320.76 has been expended leaving a balance of $179.24 January 1, 1929.

Twenty teachers, including supervisors, make up the staff of our Norton schools. The majority of these have enjoyed superior educational advantages and are teachers of experience. A good teacher is earnest, growing, loyal to her profession and eager to co-operate with superintendent and school committee in their projects. We have many such teachers in our schools. Their worth cannot be measured by dollars and cents.

The health of our school children has been watched and guarded by our school nurse, school physician, school dentist and last, but not least, by our faithful janitors who aim to keep their respective buildings comfortable and sanitary. Your committee granted the request of the school health department with the result that a pre-school examination of pupils about to enter school for the first time last September was conducted in all schools.

Next to teachers' salaries, the transportation item is the largest, as you will note. At present, we provide a means of conveyance for more pupils than required by the Massachusetts state laws. During the last year your committee has been urged to extend certain barge routes. This matter was considered at length, but it was deemed advisable to make no changes. Some citizens have suggested that no pupils be furnished free transportation; others say all children should be transported. We cannot please every one but have endeavored to strike a happy medium and have followed the olden poet's "golden mean."

Our school buildings are in fair condition. At the annual town meeting, a committee was appointed to investigate the school accommodations at Chartley, and two members of the school board served on said committee. Recommendations were made and money appropriated, with the result, that two new class rooms have been added to the Sturdy School; so, it is now a four-room school, two grades to a room, under one teacher. Thus, the crowded condition at this school has been alleviated, and all pupils have an equal chance for education. Money has been spent for repairs on the two old classrooms, the grounds have been graded, and additional land has been purchased to enlarge the playground. At the Barrowsville School, minor repairs have been made, and cork boards placed in one room. The Center School has had new blackboards put up in one room and in the basement, a model school lunch is in operation. Last January, your committee voted that a school lunch should be authorized under the supervision of Mr. Charles S. Randall, principal of the building. This action was taken in consideration of the fact that the Red Cross Chapter in Norton had voted to donate the sum of $50.00 for the purpose of financing such a plan which was considered on trial. Mrs. Edith Wiswall has been a very efficient operator of the lunch room which has been conducive to the health and happiness of the children at the Center School. A lunch counter has been built, and by the untiring efforts of Mrs. Rice the room has been decorated and presents an air of charm and good taste, a great contrast to the former unattractive basement. The No. 8 School has been shingled, and electric lights have been installed. Your committee was pleased to receive a letter from a young pupil of this school, expressing thanks for the lights which made the dark days bright in the schoolroom now.

Approval has been granted the Musician Supply Company of Boston to organize school orchestras in our various schools, in co-operation with the music supervisor, Mrs. Alice Illingworth. This has been done, and the work is progressing with gratifing results.

Permission has been granted the Norton Parent-Teacher Association to use the various school buildings for its association meetings and other activities. This association has been helpful in assisting in the school lunch problem and in presenting the schools with a motion picture machine, which will prove instructive as well as entertaining to the pupils.

Your committee extends its appreciation and thanks to all who have helped them in any way make the Norton public schools better than the schools of yesterday and asks the continued support of all our townspeople to help us make the school of tomorrow beyond the dreams of today.

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL H. PERRY, Chairman
JAMES A. FREEMAN, Sec.
ARTHUR L. VALENTINE.

Norton, Massachusetts January 1, 1929.

REPORT OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Norton School Committee:

I have the pleasure of submitting to you my fifth annual report as superintendent of schools and the thirty-fifth in the series of reports.

INTRODUCTION

I shall make brief comment on the topics as given in my previous annual reports but an extended statement of recent progress of the same activities seems unnecessary. The major part of this report will be given to presentation of (1) certain new activities (2) some interesting and valuable statistical data concerning the Norton Schools and (3) recommendations.

REFERENCE TO REPORT FOR 1927

The plan as outlined in the five topics under "Supervision in the Elementary Schools' and "Supervision in the High School" has been faithfully continued. Much statistical data could

be included to show the progress during the past year. Reasonable progress has resulted and the work as outlined will be carried on in the future.

The conditions as described under the topic "crowded conditions" have been corrected in the Sturdy School by the vote of the town to authorize bonds and appoint a building committee. This committee has carried out its instructions carefully and used the money at its disposal very efficiently. The pupils in the Sturdy School are now on full time attendance and are working under satisfactory physical classroom conditions.

Under "recommendations" certain topics under school plant will be set forth.

NEW ACTIVITIES

1. Safety Education.

The need for every possible effort to impress on the youth as well as the adults the need for personal safety on the street, in the factory and even in the home is very evident upon examination of any daily newspaper. The "lecture" on safety in the streets may not prevent a child from carelessly crossing a street or jumping ride on a truck but the constant presentation of this topic and the practice of the rules of safety in the school hours will do something to help reduce the lamentable list of accidents. The slow progress of general education will eventually teach all the power of material forces that can destroy men as well as assist them if they are not used according to the rules of the game. The new State Department of Education bulletin, "Course of Study in Safety Education", has been given to all elementary school teachers. The general objectives in this course are given as:

I. To give children an understanding of situations involving hazard that their behavior in these situations may be intelligent.

II. To develop habits of conduct which will enable children to meet the situations of daily life without accident.

III. To develop habits of conduct which will function in difficult situations and in time of crisis.

IV. To develop a generation characterized by habits of carefulness.

V. To develop skill in control of bodily movement.

VI. To create right attitudes including:
A. Respect for law and officers of the law.
B. Willingness to assume responsibility for the safety of self and others.
C. Willingness to cooperate in organized efforts to secure safety.
D. Interest in the social significance of safety.

VII. To eliminate all preventable accidents.

Specific objects and means for carrying them out in concrete ways are given the teachers. It would accomplish little to have mere talks on safety each day. It is intended rather that the ideas of safety will be incorporated in the regular work of the other subjects i. e. that the reading lesson will frequently show the value of safety in various stories, that the compositions will be often about examples of safe habits and actions, that the playground activities will illustrate correct procedure etc. Thus we hope to instill ideas of safety and *with* the same efforts in the homes to see improvement in the everyday life of the children.

2. Reading Investigations

Many of our teachers along with teachers in Attleboro and North Attleboro took an intensive course in methods of teaching reading. This special study by these teachers showed results in the classroom. Many reading text books which have been devised to carry out new procedures in reading have been in demand and also have been more effectively used because of this study by the teachers. The willingness of the teachers to spend two hours at a lecture on one evening each week for several weeks and to do much study in preparation for these lessons is to be highly commended.

For two months an intensive drill and testing plan using the McCall-Crabbs reading tests was carried on. Both speed and comprehension in reading were improved. During this period the gain as shown by these tests was over three times the normal grade improvement.

In October another analysis of the results in reading was started with the cooperation of Mr. Forrest E. Comfort, the new instructor in Education at Wheaton College. This study will by comparison with the results of the previous testing show important results such as (1) which pupils need more help in reading, (2) the type of reading difficulties most frequently met, (3) what reading methods need emphasis. Special efforts will be made to remedy the reading errors of pupils who need more than the usual instruction.

In the Center School one of the most scientifically prepared methods of reading for the first grade was introduced as a trial this fall. Improved interest in reading on the part of the pupils together with an enlarged range of reading ability at this time of year for the first grade is already evident.

3. Motion Pictures.

Visual education has increasingly taken a larger place in classroom instruction. Pictures in textbooks have increased in both quantity and effectiveness. Posters, charts, maps, lantern slides, stereoscopes have long been in use in most schools. Since the passage of the law by Massachusetts legislature in 1923 making it possible to use certain kinds of motion picture machines and films in classrooms, the use of motion pictures has become quite general. The Norton Parent-Teacher Association has given to the school department a portable machine which is licensed for use in all schools in Norton. Only "safety films" which are non-inflammable can be used. Our State Department of Education has hundreds of films on many school subjects which may be secured at small rental cost and some free of any charge. The public entertainment in the town hall proved the value of the machine for entertainment. The recent use of films on "Glacier Formation", "Health", "The Honey Bee" and "The Women Workers of Ceylon" show only a beginning of the wide range of studies which may be used. I believe this new aid to teaching is practical and well worth-while.

4. Orchestra Classes.

Instruction for all kinds of musical instruments is being offered the pupils in the group instruction plan which is furnished in cooperation with the Musicians Supply Company of Boston. The cost is nominal. The object is to arouse and develop musical talent and thus to prepare a large number of pupils who will be available for the high school orchestra. There has been evident much interest in this undertaking. The first class met for eight weeks at the high school during the summer. The plan has been continued during the fall term and it is hoped the classes will be able to continue during the year. No expense has been incurred by the school department. Benefit to the school as well as to the individual will follow.

5. Lunch Room.

The lunch room in the Center and High School building was started this year. Its success is to be commended. Mr. Ran-

dall, as manager of the lunch room, will give some interesting facts concerning it.

6. Library Certificates.

For some years the state library list of good books for each grade has been in use. During the past school year special efforts were used to encourage pupils to read books on this list and thus to qualify for the certificate awarded by the Norton Public Library in conjunction with the state library. Very worth-while results were evident. The following table shows the amount of reading done in the various schools:

Percent of pupils in each grade (4 to 8) who have secured a certificate from the Norton Public Library for having read satisfactorily five books from the approved state reading list:

January 1 to May 1, 1928

	Percent of pupils receiving certificates	
Center		
Grade 8	100%	
7	100	
6	91	
5	95	
4	100	
	School Average	97%
Sturdy		
Grade 8	50%	
7	76	
6	50	
5	47	
4	50	
	School Average	55%
Barrowsville		
Grade 8	44	
7	78	
6	67	
5	79	
4	92	
	School Average	72%
No. 8	None	

About 50% of all the pupils in grades 4 to 8 of the Center School have an Honor Certificate in addition to the first certificate. This means that they have read twenty books.

7. Commercial Investigation.

In order to find out certain facts that would be of value in the training of the pupils in the commercial department of our high school questionnaires were sent to business firms in several cities in the state. Nineteen replies were received. The following were the results:

1. All firms except one allowed erasures on their letters, documents, etc. if erasures were neatly done. Thus the standard often set up in high schools of allowing no erasures is not generally followed—at least by the firms represented.

2. Indented paragraphs rather than block form of letter writing is practiced by a large majority.

3. The speed in shorthand dictation varied greatly—from 55 to 140 words per minute. Only one firm used dictaphones in preference to the stenographer's shorthand.

During the past year the practice of having several business men of our town dictate to the advanced class in stenography was started. This plan gives the pupils some idea of the standards of business life.

On the basis of this investigation which was carried on very creditably by the commercial teacher, Miss Helen J. Caffrey, and on the basis of the record of the graduates of the full commercial course, I believe that, for the usual office position, the high school is able to prepare those who wish to take advantage of this opportunity.

8. New Teachers.

Seven changes in the teaching forces have taken place since June 1928. This is an unusually large number. Most of the teachers who left had had two or three years of very successful experience in our schools. Teachers with the highest training records possible were secured. I feel the standard of the new teachers is unusually high. The directory of the teachers at the end of this report gives a brief statement in regard to each teacher. At regular meetings you as the school committee have received reports on the training and the present progress of these teachers.

9. State Survey Committee.

Your superintendent was appointed by the State Department of Education a member of a committee of superintendents to draw up a "Plan for a Self Survey of a Small School System." A series of conferences at Bridgewater Normal School was held. The recent surveys of several school systems were studied. A report was given at the state convention of superintendents.

The survey plan as drawn up aimed to ask a series of practical questions on all of the main activities and the management of a town's schools and as far as aspossible to give proper standards or answers for each question. The main topics of the survey were:

I. Finance.
II. Organization of the schools
III. Administration
IV. Supervision
V. Buildings, equipment, and grounds
VI. Teaching corps
VII. Curriculum
VIII. Pupil classification and progress
IX. Community relations
X. Health Program

Topics IV, VIII, and X were assigned to your superintendent. Much greater appreciation of many problems and help for their solution resulted from this study.

COMPARATIVE STATISTICAL DATA

1. Arithmetic Testing Program.

Reference has been made in past reports to the investigation into the teaching of the fundamentals in arithmetic which has been carried on for three years by Boston University. Last year very careful teaching plans were given all teachers in towns and cities which were cooperating on this plan. All the Norton teachers carried out the instructions faithfully. The following table shows a comparison of the average scores made in our schools with scores made by the other towns and cities. The Norton seventh and eighth grades were in general above the others. The other grades show a fair comparison although slightly lower in most cases. Some towns and cities have had full time principals or special supervisors giving intensive work to this enterprise.

NEW ENGLAND EXPERIMENT ON MASTERY OF THE FUNDAMENTAL OF ARITHMETIC

Table showing (1) average on a total basis of 100, and (2) percentage pupils having a perfect score, for grades 3 to 8. Medians are given in all cases.

Grade			Addition	Subtraction	Multiplication	Division
3	New England	Average	90.6	78.6		
		Percent	52.5	31.0		
3	Norton	Average	88.6	77.0		
		Percent	48.9	34.9		
4	New England	Average	95.6	92.0	80.4	
		Percent	64.8	58.0	31.1	
4	Norton	Average	93.0	80.8	73.6	
		Percent	61.1	35.0	31.6	
5	New England	Average	96.0	92.0	80.6	85.0
		Percent	68.0	60.0	33.3	44.1
5	Norton	Average	95.6	88.2	81.4	80.2
		Percent	62.0	38.2	29.3	22.4
6	New England	Average	97.2	96.0	87.2	92.6
		Percent	76.0	66.5	40.4	60.0
6	Norton	Average	92.8	94.4	80.8	86.0
		Percent	59.7	49.4	44.5	44.8
7	New England	Average	97.6	96.4	88.8	93.2
		Percent	79.7	78.3	40.3	75.3
7	Norton	Average	99.0	97.4	89.8	92.6
		Percent	89.2	77.8	63.4	63.0
8	New England	Average	98.0	95.4	89.4	93.6
		Percent	85.0	73.1	44.5	67.6
8	Norton	Average	99.4	98.2	97.6	97.8
		Percent	90.9	78.8	81.8	84.9

2. Age—Grade Study

It is desirable that all pupils should progress regularly through the grades of the elementary and the classes of the high school. Because of natural ability, difference in interests and efforts some pupils go faster and others slower than the normal progress. Every effort should be exercised to reduce the amount of retarding and also to encourage greater speed when it is to the benefit of the child. Also figured on the per pupil cost of instruction it is a waste of finances to have many retarded pupils. A recent study by the State Department of Education gives the following data on this topic:

	Accelerated	Retarded
Norton	16.8%	16.0%
Attleboro	16.8	10.6
Taunton	15.6	13.3
Mansfield	18.3	11.0
Easton	24.6	8.9
State average	27.7	10.3

The above comparison of data for Norton and the surrounding towns and cities shows that while about the same percent of the pupils are advanced there is in Norton a very large percent retarded. Many places use some or all of the following means to reduce retardation and to make the most progress possible: (1) special classes for retarded pupils, (2) longer school sessions with supervsied study, (3) departmental teaching in upper grades, (4) Junior High School plan with special work adapted to pupils who can not do the regular academic work, (5) small classes. All of these increase the cost of supporting the schools. They do however give greater educational opportunities to the pupils.

3. Valuation and Expenditure.

The valuation of 1927 per pupils in average membership, June 30, 1928 of Norton was $4,667 and Norton ranked 91 in 113 towns of its group. The expenditure for school support from local taxation per $1,000 valuation was $13.68 with a rank of 12. The low valuation in relation to the number of pupils to be educated creates a burden. In actual expenditure for all schools Norton's figure is $81.57 per pupil while the average is $92.34. Thus much less than the average amount in the state is actually spent for each Norton pupil. The expenditure for elementary school per pupil was $64.21 while the same item for the average of the 113 towns in same group

was $69.08. The same data for high schools was, Norton $149.78, average of towns $151.63. The Norton data is lower in both cases than the same data for last year and also lower than the state group averages.

4. Preparation of Teachers

What proportion of the teachers are graduates of college or normal schools?

	Group III Towns	Norton
Elementary	63.8%	73%
High	90.6	100

What proportion of the teachers have been teaching in this town two years?

Group III Towns	44.8%
Norton	45.0

This comparison of the training of teachers and the holding power of the town on the teachers is very satisfactory when the salary schedule is considered.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The budget in detail for 1929 has been submitted to you. I believe it will be possible to continue the present school activities and make the necessary repairs on the same total as last year. The total reimbursement from the state for 1928 was $10,485.40 . This is an increase of $1,103.21 over the amount received in 1927.

This decrease in net amount necessary to support schools and the efforts of school department to qualify for these reimbursements should be noted and understood.

2. The crowded conditions at the Center School have made necessary the division of fifth and third grades and the placing of sections of three grades in one room under one teacher. This is the first time three grades of pupils have been placed in one room for several years. The transfer of all pupils possible to the Sturdy School has helped conditions at the Center School. However the above conditions in grading system has been necessary this past fall.

It is evident that the educational opportunities of each child can not help being reduced. The high school enrolment is the greatest in recent years. While no serious crowding exists at present there is room for only small increase in the present enrolment. The need of careful consideration and planning for the future of the center and High Schools by the School Committee and the town is vital.

3. The Number 8 School does not and can not offer as good instruction as the other schools of the town. Under probable conditions I would not at present recommend the abandonment of this school but however I would strongly urge that the school offer only the first three grades—the primary work. Grade four and five are now included. The average enrolment is too great for proper instruction in so many different grades. This school has a very large number of pupils staying but a few weeks at a time. It is necessary to accept these pupils. The crowding of the school—at one time 48 pupils were enrolled—from this cause adds to the already difficult situation. The proper solution is the transportation of the fourth and fifth grades to the Center School. This condition makes more advisable the careful consideration of the Center School grading system.

4. I recommend the continuation of the joint graduation exercises of the three grammar schools. The two years for which this has been tried have, I believe, justified this innovation.

5. I urge that the school staff—superintendent, supervisors, principals and teachers—realize and work to make more effective the aim of the development of the pupil rather than the advancement of the subject. The growth of the pupil's mind, the increase of his physical development and the formation of character—habits are all to be considered in the instruction during the recitation period, the study time, the recess activities, the plays, the games, the contests and any activities that are sponsored with the school label. The frequent conferences of all concerned with any group of pupils to analyze the all round progress of the pupils will be necessary. These objectives can be secured when all realize that *every act*—not merely the answering of questions in the recitation period—is vital to the development of the pupil and is the concern of the school.

CLOSING

The customary attached reports should be studied for further details of their respective special fields.

I wish to commend to the School Committee the loyal efforts of the school staff and also to express to the committee my appreciation of their personal kindness and to commend to the citizens of the town the active interest of the members of the committee in details of school management.

Respectfully,

LAURENCE G. NOURSE.

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Norton, Mass., December 31, 1928

Mr. Laurence G. Nourse,

Superintendent of Schools,
Norton, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Nourse:

I herewith submit the annual report of the principal of the Norton High School.

The high school opened September 4, 1928; this day was used as a day of preparation also a teachers' meeting was held. The pupils assembled on September 5, 1928 and the class work started with no interruption. This day of preparation has proved its worth and should be continued.

The present enrolment of the school is fifty-two girls and forty-one boys. This is an increase of three pupils over that of the largest enrolment of 1927. The entering class contained thirty-two members out of the possible thirty-five who graduated from the grammar schools in June, 1928. Some classes overtax the capacity of their rooms and five classes are now held in the main room. I will rpeeat what I have already written in one of my reports that the main room should be used for a study hall only. The best studying cannot be done in the rear, when a class is being held in the front of the large room. I believe that it is only a matter of a few years when we shall need more room, if proper school conditions are to be established.

Since my last report our lunch room has been started and its success was far above our expectations. The red cross donated fifty dollars which was used to build the counter and to purchase a few supplies. Friends have contributed dishes, a refrigerator, a gas stove, and the school committee installed water and gas. The success is due to the continuous hard work and wise economy of Mrs. Wiswall. At present we have about twenty dollars for emergency cases. This Fall we found it necessary to have two women behind the counter. Sandwiches, fruit, ice cream, cocoa, milk, cake and sometimes a dessert are being served daily. Our food is sold as near cost as possible and yet pay our current expenses. The State has awarded us a certificate for the excellence of our lunch room. A summary

of the monthly reports reveals that during the year $1461.64 was received and $1431.47 was expended leaving a profit for the year of $31.17. Kitchen equipment has been purchased and a bonus was presented Mrs. Wiswall. The balance on hand at present is $21.10.

To the Parent-Teachers Association credit is due for the paint used in the decoration, to Mrs. Rice and her art class credit is due for ideas and the application of the paint. Green and yellow are the colors used, a tea room effect has been secured. The public is invited to make a visit between 9:00 A. M. and 1:00 P. M.

The equipment of this school is in excellent condition. The books are all modern. More individual work is now being done than ever before. We are training the pupils to make research and draw their own conclusions. The school requirements are gradually being raised and the College Entrance Requirements are being used on the pupils who are in the College Course. Our superintendent has given to each department anything necessary to better the conditions and the teachers show their appreciation by producing results.

The lighting of the main room, the commercial room, the basement entrance and the lunch room has been increased. Next year the indirect lighting system in the assembly hall will be completed.

The special supervisors, Music and Drawing, have done fine work. An operetta was given by the chorus and many fine comments were heard. The usual fine music was presented at graduation. The drawing classes and the art club made creditable exhibits in June. Mrs. Rice is presenting art in a manner which appeals to all of her pupils. Our drawing classes have never before reached the present stage of perfection.

Visual education is now a reality. Through the efforts of the P. T. A. a moving picture machine has been secured for use in the school system. In the future many educational reels will be shown.

The class of 1928 presented the school with an oak desk and chair; the same has been placed in the laboratory for the Science and Latin teachers.

Physical examinations of the pupils and the building have been made. The dental clinic for this school year has not been held thus far. The school nurse has attended many cases of illness and is being consulted frequently.

Miss Jean MacDiarmid resigned from the Latin department and Miss Aili Kaukonen, an honor graduate of Boston University, was secured to fill the vacancy.

The Tri-School Speaking Contest with the Wrentham and Plainville High Schools was held at Plainville last May. Miss Ellen Nygren of our school won second prize. The try-out for these school representatives is held in December. Much improvement has been noticed in the pupils' ability to stand and express themselves. The next contest will be held in Norton early next May.

Monthly fire drills are being held in accordance with the school rules. The present rate of clearing the building would insure safety for all in case of a fire.

The commercial department continues doing excellent work. Many programs for outside parties were printed during the year and the commercial fund was enlarged. A talking machine was purchased by this department for use in the typewriting room. Following is the list of typewriting awards for this year:

L. C. SMITH TYPEWRITER	AWARD	Net words per min.
Marguerite Mondor	Silver Pin	51.3
Jennie Andrews	Bronze Pin	45.5
Bert Easton	Certificate	33.3
Elsie Roy	Certificate	39.8
Elsie Roy	Bronze Pin	43.3
Genevieve Simmons	Bronze Pin	41.1
Sylvia Sweet	Bronze Pin	40.6
Adrienne Dion	Certificate	32.1
Evelyn Biscoe	Certificate	34.
Dorothy Schwerdtfeger	Silver Pin	54.
Martha Freeman	Certificate	32.8

REMINGTON TYPEWRITER	AWARD	Net words per min.
Beulah Britton	Silver Pin	43.6
Dorothy Schwerdtfeger	Certificate	49.6
Elsie Roy	Certifiate	32.7
Eevelyn Biscoe	Certificatc	31.2
Helen Mondor	Certificate	25.
Alfred Grund	Certificate	35.5
Dorothy Schwerdtfeger	Silver Pin	48.
Bert Easton	Certificate	35.8
Elsie Roy	Silver Pin	41.7
Claire Regan	Certificate	29.
Evelyn Biscoe	Silver Pin	41.1

UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITER	AWARD	Net words per min.
Elsie Roy	Certificate	33.5
Sylvia Sweet	Bronze Pin	44.7
Jennie Andrews	Bronze Pin	41.8
Francis Yelle	Certificate	35.1
Marguerite Mondor	Silver Pin	50.
Bert Easton	Certificate	31.8
Elsie Roy	Bronze Pin	44.1
Beulah Britton	Bronze Pin	44.
Dorothy Schwerdtfeger	Bronze Pin	42.1
Helen Mondor	Certificate	30.1

ROYAL TYPEWRITER	AWARD	Net words per min.
Dorothy Schwerdtfeger	Certificate	48.7
Dorothy Schwertdfeger	Silver Pin	48.7
Sylvia Sweet	Silver Pin	49.2
Martha Freeman	Certificate	32.
Elsie Roy	Silver Pin	44.4
Evelyn Biscoe	Certificate	33.6

Following is the graduation program for 1928.

TWENTY-SECOND GRADUATION OF THE NORTON HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 1928

Wednesday, June 27, 1928 Eight O'Clock P. M.

Processional

Invocation.....Rev. George H. Cummings
Address of Welcome.....Elwyn P. Atwell
Selections from "Aida"—Chorus.....Verdi
Class Prophecy.....Marguerite M. Mondor
Class History.....Homer L. Simmons
March "Bachelor Girls"—School Orchestra....J. S. Zamecnik
Class Poem.....Ellen M. Nygren
Class Will.....Francis Lemaire
"The House by the Side of the Road"—Chorus.....Gulesian
Address.....Dr. J. Edgar Park
President of Wheaton College
Presentation of Washington and Franklin American History

Medal.....Principal Charles S. Randall
Presentation of Diplomas.....Miss Mabel H. Perry
Chairman of School Committee
Overture "Jolly Bandits"—School Orchestra...J. S. Zamecnik
Benediction.....Rev. G. Stanley Helps
Recessional

Colors: Blue and Silver
Motto: Deeds not Words
Flower: White Carnation

OFFICERS

President—Elwyn Parker Atwell
Vice-President—Marguerite Mary Mondor
Secretary—Ellen Marguerite Nygren
Treasurer—Jennie Ellen Andrews

GRADUATES

CLASSICAL COURSE

Francis Everett Lemaire
Ellen Marguerite Nygren
Homer Louis Simmons

GENERAL COURSE

Elwyn Parker Atwell
Arnld Seaver Bruce
Mary Myrtle Bollong
Adrienne Anna Dion
Dorothy Louise Godfrey
Elsie Anna Roy
Arthur Rubin
Sylvia Claflin Sweet
Phillip Cole Sturdy
Mary Tokas

COMMERCIAL COURSE

Jennie Ellen Andrews
Beulah Frances Britton
Marguerite Mary Mondor
Francis Ignaus Yelle

Since the beginning, the school paper "The Parrot" has been mimeographed by the commercial department. This fall a change was brought about and now the paper will be printed. The first issue of Volume 5 has appeared. The paper is a credit to the school and this progress is due to the progressive spirit of the editorial board and to Miss Sullivan.

The continued cooperation between the Superintendent and teachers has been marked by progress. I wish to thank the School Committee, the Superintendent, the teachers and the pupils for the support which I have received this year. I believe that I am receiving more support from the parents and that more studying is being done at home and that less absence and tardiness is taking place.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. RANDALL

SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Norton, Mass., Dec. 26, 1928.

Mr. Laurence G. Nourse, Supt.

Desr Sir:—

Following is my report as supervisor of music in the Norton schools for the year ending Dec. 31, 1928.

"Music is a means of culture, it is one of the greatest factors in the human civilization. Not until men shall use the art with a spirit of reverence will it exercise those powers for which it is designed. What is music? Wherein consists its great power?"

Children love music and with the added interest shown from the use of our new music books in several of our classes, the children in our schools are showing favorable progress with added interest in the music study classes.

Barrowsville and Sturdy schools each gave a cantata last spring, realizing several dollars for their school treasury.

The High School Chorus presented "The Ghost of Lollipop Bay" by Chas. Cadman, the first time a staged operetta had been attempted. Their efforts were highly commendable, showing we have many of solo talent in our High School.

Since we have had class lessons for children on orchestral instruments, with Mr. Nassi as the able instructor, many children have taken advantage of this splendid opportunity to learn to play an instrument. I only wish it were possible for more parents to see their way clear to allow their children to have the same advantage. At present we have about twenty children taking lessons.

Our school orchestra at present numbers ten instruments and we are in hopes to present another orchestral concert in the early spring.

The work in all the grades at present is progressing most favorably. In two instances we were rather slow in getting started but I am pleased to say at this time the work is nearly up to standard for the time of the year.

The first half of the year is given to technical music study and the latter part to special programs and appreciation.

I am most grateful for the cooperation shown by you and our splendid teachers.

Yours sincerely,

ALICE M. ILLINGWORTH

SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

Mr. Laurence G. Nourse

Superintendent of Schools
Norton and Plainville

My dear Mr. Nourse:

Art in the public schools has often been classed as a fad by certain critics of modern education. Perhaps this opinion was justified when it was the aim of an art course to produce pretty pictures and art teachers to develop little artists, but this is no longer true. Leaders in art education realize that every normal individual of society is a consumer; that only a few are producing and that all express their judgment in selecting and arranging material things, with this end in view we have tried to develop an appreciation of good material and good workmanship through the principle governing applied design, to develop a degree of skill in the use of tools and materials and to acquire an appreciation of beauty in both art and nature.

In the grades during the past year we have taken up the following:

Simple problems in interior decoration through the medium of colored papers, Color, Color harmonies applied to costume designs, Lettering, Poster work, Nature study, flowers, trees and birds, Design, Paper construction such as boxes, lampshades and furniture, Object drawing applied to posters.

In December the seventh and eighth grades brought materials suitable for scarfs, pillow tops handkerchiefs and were very successful in applying the tied and dyed process of dying.

In April posters were sent in the "Be kind to animal" post contest and the following pupils won prizes:

Center School
- Martha Cabisius, Riga Henson—medals.
- Jeanette Hamilton, Mary Yelle—Second prizes
- Joseph Yelle—medal
- Samuel Di Thomas—second prize

Sturdy School
- Kenneth Brasier, Mary Freeman, Beatrice Dion—medals
- Frances Broomhead, Barbara Jenks—second prize

Barrowsville School
- Anna May Frazier, Camille Dion—medals
- Beatrice Rogers—second prize

The free-hand drawing classes in the High School have worked out problems in Nature Study, Design, Object drawing, Lettering, Poster work, pastel, Pen and Ink technique, Costume design and Interior Decoration. The increase of pupils in the free-hand and mechanical drawing classes is a proof of their enthusiasm in the work.

The hand craft class which meets after school hours has shown great progress and growth.

During the May vacation the lunch room at the Center School was newly decorated. The pupils were untiring in their efforts to make this project a success and were most grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Wiswall and the Parent-Teacher Association for their generous help.

Block printing, batik dying, leather tooling, book binding, stenciling, painting parchment lampshades, decorating paper in different processes and applying to portfolios are among the year's activities of the Hand Craft Class. There is a splendid spirit in this group and we are looking forward to greater achievement.

"The Parrot", the high school paper, offered a year's subscription for the best cover design. The prize was given to Betty Holmes 1931, a member of the free-hand drawing and hand craft classes.

An exhibition of drawings and craft work of the High School and grades was held in June with an excellent attendance.

I wish to thank the Superintendent, the High School principal and teachers for their splendid cooperation and interest which has helped to make Art a reality.

Respectfully submitted,

ROWENA BROWN RICE

Supervisor of Drawing

SUPERVISOR OF PENMANSHIP

Norton, Mass., Dec. 20, 1928

Mr. Laurence G. Nourse,

Superintendent of Schools,
Norton, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Following is the report of my work as supervisor of penmanship in the Norton Public Schools during the year ending December 31, 1928.

Since the opening of the schools in September visits to the grammar grades have been impossible due to a large registration in the commercial courses in the high school and consequently a full schedule. By specimen papers showing the progress of each child, which are filed at the end of each term, by occasional letters, and by the awards system, the supervisor endeavors to keep in touch with each class-room teacher.

A new feature of the work this year has been a class for the new teachers which is held every two weeks. As usual, every new teacher is required to get a certificate. At present, five Norton teachers are taking the correspondence course necessary to obtain this certificate, and two have finished the course but have not yet submitted examinations for the certificates. Six teachers have certificates.

Following is a list showing the percentages of awards won in the different rooms during the year 1927-1928. Only required awards are listed:

	Primary only					
	Silver Star	Gold Star	Palmer Method Button	Merit Button	Progress Pin	Final Certif.
High School			100	100	100	92.3
Center, 7 & 8			100	97.6	97.6	69.5
Sturdy, 7 & 8			87.1	90.3	58.1	22.6
Barrows, 6, 7, 8			96.5	89.7	79.3	23.5
Center, 5 & 6			95.5	45.5	27.3	
Sturdy, 5 & 6			89.3	92.8	39.3	03.6*
Barrows, 4 & 5			99.2	96.2	46.2	
Center, 3 & 4			100			
Sturdy, 3 & 4			24.2			
Center, 2 & 3	100	100	100			
Sturdy, 1 & 2	98	100				
Barrows, 1, 2, 3	100	100	76.9			
Center, 1	98					
No. 8, 4 & 5			46.7			

*Not required.

Besides these required awards, the high school certificate was won by nine pupils and the American Penman certificate by three pupils in Grades 7 & 8 of the Center School. One student of a class of eighteen was graduated from the Center School without a final certificate; five of a class of ten from the Sturdy School and six of a class of eight from Barrowsville. Only in the case of an exceptionally poor student should it be necessary to continue penmanship work in the high school. A little more effort on the part of both teachers and pupils would make this possible.

After three years of systematic work carried from grade to grade the results are beginning to be apparent in the quality of written work seen throughout the schools.

Respectfully submitted,
HELEN J. CAFFREY

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

December 31, 1928

Mr. Laurence G. Nourse, Superintendent

Dear Sir:

Physical examinations have been completed in all the schools defects noted, and methods of corrections advised.

The Toxin-anti-toxin prophylactic treatment for Diphtheria was given to 230 children. This work will be followed up in 1929.

Epidemics of scarlet fever, chicken pox, and measles have developed and have been taken care of with the co-operation of the school nurse, and the teachers.

Several fractures, lacerations and skin diseases have come to the attention of the school physician, and have been treated according to the need.

Each school has been inspected with regard to health conditions and several improvements have been noted, especially in the Sturdy School.

The Center School may well be proud of its lunch room which has attracted state-wide attention.

In closing, I wish to thank all who have assisted the school physician in the performance of his duties.

Signed
ELMER W. CLARKE

SCHOOL NURSE

December 31, 1928

Mr. Laurence G. Nourse, Superintendent

Desr Sir:

This year marks the beginning of our preventive program in Diphtheria. In February, of 530 children, 220 school children and 10 Pre-School were inoculated against Diphtheria. This will be followed up in 1929 with the Schick Test, and further preventive work.

In June at the May Day Festivities, many children received the Weight and Posture Tags that are awarded by the State to those having correct posture and gaining normal weight throughout the year.

The last week in June, a Pre-School Examination was held at the school in each district under the direction of a chairman and assisted by the school doctor and nurse, and our local dentist.

During the summer vacation, several children needing tonsil and adenoid operation were taken to the Sturdy Hospital where they were cared for.

In July and August, we sent two underweight children to the Health Camp at Briggs Corner. Both returned improved in health and weight, one gaining as much as 5 pounds in 4 weeks. This Camp is supported solely by the Christmas Seal Sales money.

There have been several epidemics of pink eye, chieken-pox, and measles; and a few cases of whooping-cough and scarlet fever. During these epidemics, the children have had several examinations by the nurse to detect any possible contact cases.

During the year we have had a number of children come to us requiring dental care. Many of these cases are unable to secure the services of a family dentist. If we could have a part time paid dentist to care for some of these defects, it would help to lessen the absentees. Can we not do something definite about this problem this coming year?

In closing, I wish to thank the superintendent, principals, and teachers and all those who have assisted me in my year's work.

Very truly yours,

M. DRUSILLA RING.

STATISTICS

Average number of days the elementary schools have acutally been in session 180
Number of days the High School was actually in session .. 190
The usual information in regard to expenditure is incorporated this year in the main part of the superintendent's report

Extracts from the School Census of October 1, 1928

	Males	Females	Total
Pupils between 5 and 16	278	298	576
Pupils between 5 and 7	44	43	87
Pupils between 7 and 14	187	206	393
Pupils between 14 and 16	47	49	96

Sight and Hearing Test

Number of pupils examined 523
Number of pupils found defective in eyesight 39
Number of pupils found defective in hearing 7
Number of notices sent to parents 41

Work Certificates

Number of employment certificates issued during the year .. 26
Number of educational certificates issued during the year ... 63

NORTON GRAMMAR SCHOOLS

Graduation Exercises

Norton Town Hall ..... Tuesday Evening, June 12, 1928
Invocation ..... Rev. G. Stanley Helps
Chorus—Song of Praise ..... Donizetti
Recitation—Just a Job ..... Edgar A. Guest

Alice Jenny—Center School

Song—The Fairies' Invitation ..... Rossini

Barrowsville School Graduates

A Brief History of the United States in Pictures

Sturdy School Graduates

Song—The Sea Bulls.....Alabieff

Grades VII and VIII, Center School

Address to the Graduates
Mr. Frank A. Morris, Superintendent of Schools
Stoughton, Mass.

Presentation of Diplomas and Awards
Laurence G. Nourse, Superintendent of Schools

Chorus—To Thee, O Country!.....Eichberg

Benediction.....Rev. William J. Huizinga

Chorus Selections by the Pupils of the Seventh and Eighth Grades from all the Norton Schools

LIST OF GRADUATES

Center School

Sarell Woodward Becker
Ida May Bliss
Frank Bryant
Martha Charlotte Cabisius
Manuel Camara
Lena Pearl Feener
Jeannette Hamilton
Ellsworth Albert Ryan
Esther Holmes
Alice Harriet Jenny
Leslie Norma Lemaire
Laura Isabel Newcomb
Armando Arthur Salvadore
Marion Eleanor Smith
Joseph Alfred Sousa
Nettina Ann Rich
Georgina Young

Sturdy School

Kenneth Delo Brasier
Beatrice Mary Brassard
Mildred Broadbent
Frances Louise Broomhead
Pauline Philomine Veronica Desormeau
Edward Francis Easton
Mary Tweedie Freeman
Rose Edythe Gwilliam
Albert Joseph Marien
Minnie Radevicz

Barrowsville School

Alice Mary Bellavance
Hermond Edgar Bellavance
Frederick Leo Bellavance
Julliette Beatrice Bellavance
William Robert Lachapelle
George Joseph Lapointe
Joseph Victor Pelletier
Beatrice May Rogers
Margaret Lillian Shaw

NAMES OF PUPILS WHO RECEIVED CERTIFICATES FOR PERFECT ATTENDANCE AT CLOSE OF THE SCHOOL YEAR, JUNE 1928

High School

Beulah Britton
Rosella Bryant
Edith Dunham
Betty Holmes
Laurence Hixon
Eunice Morgan
Marguerite Mondor
Armand Paille
Frederick Swan
Wendell Taylor
Mary Tokas
Annie Tokas
Winnifred Witherell
Arlene Woodward
Althea Woodward
Raymond Bruce
Malcolm Fales
Roland Hope
Homer Simmons
Carlton Woodward

Center School

Grade 8

Ida May Bliss
Frank Bryant
Martha Charlotte Cabisius
Esther Holmes
Leslie Norma Lemaire
Nettina Ann Rich
Ellsworth Albert Ryan
Georgina Young

Grade 7

Ruth Evelyn Britton
Lucille Ann Clapp
Wilson Rodney Dunham
George Edward Smith
Clara May Newcomb
Ruby Agnes Scott
Mary Martha Yelle

Grade 6

Annie Pino
Ellen Laine

Grade 5

Pearl Janes
Leona Marien
Annie Cheetham
Clarence Rich
Carrie Henning
Lillian Dunham
Alice Cheetham
Bertha Kelley
Mary Freeman

Grade 4

Harry Dunham
George Nesbit

Grade 3

Amelia Crowshaw
Marjorie Henning

Sturdy School

Grade 8

Frances Louise Broomhead
Rose Edith Gwilliam
Albert Joseph Marien
Minnie Radevicz

Grade 7

Grace Elizabeth Barclay
Rita Gross
Dorothy Mondor
Thomas Rochford
Annie Burnham Roberts
Olive Simmons
Clinton O'Brien

Grade 5

William Waldron O'Brien
Albert Joseph Bousquet
Charles Pearse Curtis
Gertrude Marguerite Desormeau

Grade 4

Virginia Lee Fish
George Laplante

Grade 3

Irene Mary Laplante
Ruth Elizabeth Simmons

Grade 2

Alice Elaine Gwilliam Alive Gonsalves

Barrowsville School

Grade 8

Hermond Edgar Bellavance Margaret Lillian Shaw

Grade 7

Leo Dumont

Grade 5

Louise Jeannette Bellavance

Grade 4

Doris May Davignon Donald Horton Conklin
John Marshall

SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK, 1928

Amount in School Bank January 1, 1928	$309.52
Amount deposited in 1928	884.25
Interest	8.80
	$1,202.57

Amount transferred during 1928	$743.42
Amount withdrawn during 1928	128.87
Balance December 31, 1928	330.28
	$1,202.57

AMOUNTS DEPOSITED BY GRADES

Center Grades VII and VIII	$82.90
" " V and VI	105.67
" " III, IV and V	136.86
" " II and III	76.73
" " I	39.09
Barrowsville Grammar	40.42
" Intermediate	48.72
" Primary	87.89
Sturdy Grades VII and VIII	96.61
" " V and VI	38.97
" " III and IV	65.97
" " I and II	64.42
	$884.25

CHARLES S. RANDALL,

Agent.

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1928

School		Aggregate Attendance	Average Daily Attendance	Total Membership	Average Membership	Per Cent of Attendance	Number of Tardy Marks	Number of Dismissals
High	Boys	7042	36.95	40	38.16	96.82	38	1
	Girls	9021	47.52	52	48.86	97.39	18	0
Center	7 & 8	7297	40.66	45	41.90	97.90	27	15
	5 & 6	7966	44.15	56	46.71	94.29	25	9
	3 & 4	7734	43.12	57	45.98	93.69	13	12
	2 & 3	6460	35.82	51	38.33	88.60	20	7
	1	4478	24.75	35	27.57	90.06	29	8
Sturdy	7 & 8	5500	30.56	34	31.69	96.68	9	0
	5 & 6	4797	26.78	32	27.89	96.15	0	0
	3 & 4	4394	30.52	36	32.12	95.01	20	4
	1 & 2	4867	27.18	33	29.00	93.72	19	0
Barrowsville	6-8	5227	29.15	34	30.72	94.88	23	2
	4 & 5	4529	25.26	27	26.34	95.98	5	0
	1-3	6468	36.01	40	38.48	93.62	21	2
Number 8	1-6	4584	25.67	57	27.90	91.93	23	0
Total		90364	504.10	629	531.65	94.39	209	60

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE
APRIL 1, 1928

	AGE																
GRADE	5½	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
BOYS																	
1	6	18	5	1													30
2		3	10	12	1	1											27
3			7	9	7	5	3		1								32
4				5	12	13	2	3	2								37
5					5	8	7	5	4	2							31
6						1	7	10	3	2	1						24
7							4	8	6	2	1						21
8								4	7	4	2						17
HIGH SCHOOL																	
Freshmen								1	3	7	4	2					17
Sophomores										4	4	2					10
Juniors										1	4	1					6
Seniors											1	6					7
Total	6	21	22	27	25	28	23	31	26	22	17	11					259

GRADE	5½	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
GIRLS																	
1	13	21	7		1												42
2		6	18	10													34
3			3	18	7	1	3										32
4			1	2	14	5	4	1									27
5				1	9	10	5	3	1	1							30
6					3	6	6	4	4	1							24
7						3	4	15	5	9	1						37
8							1	7	10	2	1						21
HIGH SCHOOL																	
Freshmen									5	7	5	2	2				21
Sophomores									1	4	4						9
Juniors											5	5					10
Seniors												4	4	1		1	10
Total	13	27	29	31	34	25	23	30	26	24	16	11	6	1		1	297

TEACHERS, JANUARY 1, 1928

School	Grade	Name	Date Appointed	Where Educated
High	Prin.	Charles S. Randall Ed. M.	1921	Middlebury College
		Grace A. Sullivan, B. B. A.	1926	Boston University
		Aili Kaukonen, A. B.	1928	Boston University
		Helen S. MacNabb, A. B.	1927	Radcliffe College
		Helen J. Caffrey	1917	Fitchburg Normal Brockton Bus. College
Center	VII-VIII	Ruth Simpson	1928	Farmington Normal
	V-VI	Marjorie H. Copeland	1928	Bridgewater Normal
	III-V	Eleanor M. O'Brien	1927	Hyannis Normal
	II	Mildred B. Greene	1924	Wheaton Seminary
	I	Mildred N. Smith	1922	R. I. College of Education
Sturdy	VII-VIII	Sarah F. Sturdy, Prin.	1917	Watertown High
	V-VI	Mildred E. Wetherell	1921	Hyannis Summer
	III-IV	Bernice M. Osgood	1928	Haynnis Normal
	I-II	Esther M. Bradstreet	1917	Wheelock Kindergarten School
Barrowsville	VI-VIII	Ardra M. Burke	1928	Westfield Normal
	IV-V	Freda E. Howes	1927	Hyannis Normal
	I-III	Evelyn E. Carp	1928	Lowell Normal
No. 8	I-VI	Esther A. Hempel	1928	Salem Normal School
	Drawing	Rowena B. Rice	1927	Worcester Art Museum
	Music	Alice M. Illingworth	1913	New England Conservatory of Music

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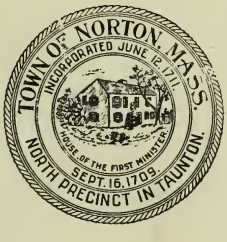

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1929

TOWN OFFICERS

Town Clerk and Treasurer
(Elected Annually)

GEORGE E. SMITH

Selectmen

ELMER E. LANE	Term expires 1932
JOHN G. ADAIR	Term expires 1930
HAROLD S. WOODWARD	Term expires 1931

Board of Public Welfare
(Elected Annually)

ELMER E. LANE JOHN G. ADAIR
HAROLD S. WOODWARD

Town Accountant

GEORGE H. FULLER	Term expires 1931

Assessors

ELMER E. LANE	Term expires 1930
FREDERICK M. DRAPER	Term expires 1931
LEONARD A. WITHERELL	Term expires 1932

School Committee

MABEL H. PERRY	Term expires 1930
ARTHUR L. VALENTINE	Term expires 1931
MYRON L. BRIGGS	Term expires 1932

Water Commissioners

WALTER C. S. WOOD	Term expires 1931
BERTRAM F. FALES	Term expires 1932
ALFRED W. CLAPP	Term expires 1930

Collector of Taxes
(Elected Annually)

GEORGE E. SMITH

Constables
(Elected Annually

FRANK A. CLAPP BENJAMIN B. SCANLON
OLIVER E. WHITE JOHN RUSSELL
CHARLES M. GOSLIN STEPHEN BENASKI

JOHN DUMONT JULIUS LEONARD
ALBERT S. LINCOLN

Chief of Police
(Appointed by Selectmen)
BENJAMIN B. SCANLON

Superintendent of Streets
ALBERT S. LINCOLN

Forest Fire Warden
OLIVER E. WHITE

Inspector of Moths
ALBERT S. LINCOLN

Inspector of Milk
GEORGE H. STORER

Inspector of Animals
GEORGE C. PHILLIPS

Inspector of Slaughtering
GEORGE C. PHILLIPS

Sealer of Weights and Measures
JULIUS LEONARD

Moderator
(Elected Annually)
R. CLYDE L'AMOUREUX

Cemetery Commissioners
M. FLORENCE WILLIAMS CLYDE E. BRUCE
OLIVER E. WHITE

Finance Committee
Term expires 1930
THOMAS W. CURRAN ALFRED W. CLAPP
ARTHUR L. VALENTINE GEORGE H. FULLER
LENA M. WHITAKER

Term expires 1931

EDWIN R. LINCOLN GERTRUDE E. CORNISH
FOSTER SEARS VINTON I. REYNOLDS
J. M. ALEXANDER

Term expires 1932

EDGAR M. HOLMES ARTHUR ROSS
ALDEN G. WALKER JAMES J. FLAHERTY
GEORGE H. O'BRIEN

Town Committee

FRANK A. CLAPP ALDEN G. WALKER
ARTHUR L. VALENTINE

Registrars of Voters

(Appointed by Selectmen)

HOMER L. LANE Term expires 1932
THOMAS W. CURRAN Term expires 1930
ALBERT F. WOODWARD Term expires 1931
GEORGE E. SMITH, Clerk of Board

The regular meetings of the Selectmen are at the Town Hall at eight o'clock P. M., on the first Monday and third Thursday of each month.

LIST OF APPOINTMENTS BY THE SELECTMEN

Jan. 7—Cemetery Commissioner, Oliver E. White.
Jan. 31—Member Finance Committee, George H. O'Brien.
Feb. 13—Forest Fire Warden, Oliver E. White.
Mar. 7—Industrial Accident Agent, George H. Fuller.
Mar. 7—Burial Agent, James C. Watson.
April 3—
Sealer Weights and Measures, Julius Leonard.
Registrar of Voters, (3 years), Homer L. Lane.
Public Weighers, Fred Roach, W. C. S. Wood, Charles D. Bennett.

Fence Viewers, Arthur E. Sweet, Edwin R. Lincoln.
Chief of Police, Benjamin B. Scanlon.
Superintendent of Streets, Albert S. Lincoln.
Reforestation Committee for 2 years, Joseph W. Crowshaw.
Reforestation Committee for 3 years, Albert S. Lincoln.
Special Police, Arthur Cutler.
Mar. 21—Special Police, James C. Watson, Arthur A. Whipple, Charles J. Lent, Howard A. Richard.
April 1—Inspector of Slaughtering, George C. Phillips.
April 2—Special Police, John Russell.
April 9—Cemetery Commissioner, Clyde E. Bruce.
April 12—Special Police, Elgie S. Robinson.
April 18—Inspector of Animals, George C. Phillips.
Sept. 3—Special Police, Arthur W. Andrews.

Licenses Issued

Feb. 13—Auctioneer's License, Jonathan M. Alexander.
May 7—Junk License, Sam Familant, Brockton.
May 9—Junk License, William Familant, Brockton.
May 27—Junk License, Sam Teicher, Attleboro.
June 11—Junk License, Charles Perelman, Central Falls.
July 15—Junk License, David Shelvin, Pawtucket, R. I.

TOWN MEETINGS

Citizens' Caucus for the nominations of town officers was held at the town hall, Wednesday, February 13, 1929, at eight o'clock P. M.

The Chairman of the Caucus was Frank A. Clapp and the Clerk, George E. Smith.

Nominations and votes were as follows:—Town Clerk for one year, George E. Smith; Town Treasurer for one year, George E. Smith; Collector of Taxes for one year, George E. Smith; Selectmen for three years: Elmer E. Lane 65, William J. Tucker 38, William M. Sturdy 15, William Russell 11, Harvey Ayotte 4.

Assessor for one year, Leonard A. Witherell 52, William M. Sturdy 10.

Board of Public Welfare: Elmer E. Lane, John G. Adair, Harold S. Woodward.

Water Commissioner for three years: Bertram F. Fales.

Tree Warden: Albert S. Lincoln.

School Committee for three years: Myron T. Briggs.

Moderator: R. Clyde L'Amoureux.

Constables: Voted the nominations of Stephen Benaski and John Russell. A motion to nominate the same constables as last year did not prevail as a certified list was not at hand.

Town Committee: Frank A. Clapp, Alden G. Walker, Arthur Valentine. Voted, that in case of ineligibility or withdrawal of a candidate, the vacancy be filled by the Selectmen.

GEORGE E. SMITH, Clerk.

Record of the Annual Meeting, March 4, 1929

The meeting was called to order at six o'clock A. M. by the Moderator, Homer B. Blandin, and the warrant read.

The keys of the ballot box were given to Frank A. Clapp, Constable, and the ballot box shown to be empty.

The ballots were delivered to Lena M. Whitaker, qualified teller, who receipted therefor.

The polls were declared open for voting at 6.10 A. M. and were closed at 4.10 P. M., the register showing that 519 votes had been cast—the check lists of the tellers agreeing.

The following tellers were qualified by the town clerk: Lena M. Whitaker, Henry J. Dion, Emma Radnor, James Watson, Thomas W. Curran.

The vote for town officers under Article 1, was announced by the Moderator before the close of the meeting as follows:

Town Clerk for one year: George E. Emith, four hundred sixty-seven (467); blanks, fifty-four (54).

Town Treasurer for one year: George E. Smith, four hundred sixty (460); blanks, fifty-nine (59).

Collector of Taxes, one year: George E. Smith, four hundred sixty-two (462); blanks, fifty-seven (57).

Selectmen for three years: Elmer E. Lane, two hundred seventy-nine (279); William H. Russell, ninety-one (91); William J. Tucker, one hundred thirty-three (133); blanks, sixteen (16).

Assessor for three years: Leonard A. Witherell, four hundred twenty-four (424); blanks ninety-five (95).

Board of Public Welfare for one year: John G. Adair, three hundred seventy-five (375); Elmer E. Lane, two hundred seventy-seven (277); William H. Russell, one hundred twenty-one (121); William J. Tucker, one hundred fifty-eight (158); Harold S. Woodward, three hundred eighty-two (382); blanks, two hundred fifty-four (254).

Water Commissioner for three years: Bertram F. Fales, three hundred fifty-nine (359); blanks, one hundred sixty (160).

Tree Warden for one year: Albert S. Lincoln, four hundred nineteen (419); blanks, one hundred (100).

School Committee for three years: Myron T. Briggs, four hundred twenty-seven (427); blanks, ninety-two (92).

Moderator for one year: R. Clyde L'Amoureux, three hundred ninety-three (393); Homer Blandin, two (2); blanks, one hundred twenty-four (124).

Constables for one year: Stephen Benasky, two hundred seventy-four (274); Frank A. Clapp, three hundred forty-five (345); John Dumont, two hundred forty-six (246); Charles M. Goslin, two hundred eighty-two (282); Julius Leonard, two hundred sixty (260); John Russell, two hundred eighty-four (284); Benjamin B. Scanlon, three hundred five (305); Oliver E. White, two hundred eighty-eight (288); Albert S. Lincoln, twenty-three (23); scattering, (5).

Town Committee for one year: Frank A. Clapp, four hundred twenty-two (422); Alden G. Walker, four hundred one (401); Arthur L. Valentine, four hundred six (406); scattering, one (1).

Motion was made by Frank A. Clapp, before the opening of the polls for voting, that nine constables be elected and it was so voted.

At 2.10 P. M. the Moderator called the meeting to

order and asked for nominations for other town officers, and the following were elected:

Measurers of Wood: Arthur E. Sweet, Walter C. S. Wood, Lewis B. Woodward, Thomas A. Beaman, E. Clifton Becker, Oliver E. White, Albert S. Lincoln, George F. Lincoln.

Measurers of Lumber: Oliver E. White, Arthur E. Sweet, Josiah E. Woodward, Daniel A. Woodward, Albert S. Lincoln.

Pound Keeper: Thomas A. Beaman.

Field Driver: Benjamin B. Scanlon, Julius Leonard.

Article 2. Voted to accept the report of the Town Officers.

Article 3. On motion by Vinton I. Reynolds and on recommendation of the finance Committee, the salaries and expense accounts of the town officers were voted as follows:—Moderator, $25.00; Board of Public Welfare, $300.00; Selectmen, $600.00; Selectmen Expense, $150.00; Accountant salary, $600.00; Accountant expense, $75.00; Treasurer's salary, $400.00; Treasurer's expense, $315.00; Assessors' salary, $900.00; Assessors' expense, $100.00; Town Clerk's salary, $200.00; Town Clerk's expense, $350.00; These amounts totalling $4,900.00.

Article 4. Under this article it was voted to raise and appropriate the following money to defray the town expenses the ensuing year:—

(a) For the repairs and improvement of roads, $12,825.00.

(b) For the repair and improvement of bridges, etc., under this article the vote was—$2,100.00. The finance committee through Vinton I. Reynolds, recommended no appropriation for a cement bridge; the purchase of one truck and one scraper was recommended with an appropriation of $2,100.00, and this amount was voted as above.

(c) For the support of schools, school supplies, transportation, salary of the superintendent, school physician, and attendance officer.

Recommended by the finance committee, and on motion of Vinton I. Reynolds, the sum of $44,500.00 was voted for the purpose.

(d) For the maintainance and operating expenses of

the water department, including the purchase of about ten acres of land adjoining property now owned by the town and considered necessary by the board of water commissioners:

Recommended by the finance committee and on the motion of Vinton I. Reynolds, it was voted to raise and appropriate $7,500 for carrying out the provisions of this article. Each of the following items of article 4 were taken up in order, and on each by the recommendation of the finance committee, and on the motion of Vinton I. Reynolds, appropriations were made as follows:

(e) For the support of the public library, $900.00.

(f) For Memorial Day exercises, $200.00.

(g) For the care and repair of the Common at the Center, $150.00.

(h) For reimbursement to the Norton fire district for water supplied to schools, public buildings, fountains and fire protection, $1,500.00.

(i) For payment of State Aid, $1,000.00.

(j) For payment of soldiers' relief, $1,000.00.

(k) For public welfare, mother's aid, and repairs at the town farm, $6,000.00.

(l) For expense of the Board of Health, $1,000.00.

(m) For payment of town debt, $11,000.00.

(n) For interest on town debt and temporary loans, $7,700.00.

(o) For expense of forest fires, $500.00.

(p) For expense of the police department, $1,200.00.

(q) For the expense of the tree warden, $300.00.

(r) For expense of the town hall, $600.00.

(s) For registration and election expenses, including salaries, $350.00.

(t) For general government, including salaries and expenses of the following town officers: town clerk, treasurer, selectmen, board of public welfare, assessors, collector of taxes, accountant and moderator, $4,900.00.

(u) For an allotment for a reserve sum, $1,500.00.

(v) For reimbursement to the Norton District Nursing Association for the work of the nurse in the public schools for the current year, $1,000.00.

(w) For the expense of the sealer of weights and measures, including the purchase of necessary equipment, $240.00.

(x) For the expense of printing and delivering the annual town reports, $240.00.

(y) For insurance of public buildings that expires this year, employer's liability insurance, and liability insurance for the town trucks, $1,450.00.

(z) For the removal of snow, $500.00.

Article 5. On motion by Vinton I. Reynolds and on recommendation of the finance committee, voted the sum of one thousand dollars for the suppression of gypsy and brown tail moths, $1,000.00.

Article 6. Voted the sum of one thousand eight hundred fifty-five dollars ninety-nine cents for the town's proportion of the maintenance of the Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital, $1,855.99.

Article 7. This article regarding the suppression of the sale of intoxicants, was by vote stricken from the warrant.

Article 8. Voted that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the present municipal year beginning January 1, 1929 to an amount not exceeding in aggregate $92,047.99. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the said municipal year.

Article 9. Voted that the Warrant for collection be committed to the Collector and that the sum voted at this meeting be paid him.

Article 10. For legal services the sum of one hundred dollars was voted, $100.00.

Article 11. Under this article it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars eighty-six cents for street lighting according to contract with the Norton Power and Electric Co., $4,500.86.

Article 12. Voted to appropriate from the surplus revenue the sum of seven thousand dollars to reduce taxation, $7,000.00.

Article 13. Miss Gertrude Cornish submitted the report of the committee on reforestation that was listened to

with close attention. This report is incorporated in the records of the town. Voted to accept this report and that the recommendations therein be adopted.

Article 14. Voted the sum of ($200.00) two hundred dollars to carry out in the recommendations of the reforestation committee.

Article 15. This article was discussed at length, and the various lay-outs analyzed. On the several lay-outs on the Mansfield end, an informal vote was taken to get the expression of the meeting. The vote was entirely in favor of Route No. 1—that would take a small portion of land from the Common and from the Congregational Church property at the corner of Taunton Ave.

On the Attleboro lay-outs, two routes were considered and discussed. The first folloging the present street with a widening of the curve at Valentine's Corner and the second the lay-out made by the State Highway Department.

The following motion was made and seconded:

That Town will indemnify the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against any and all claims for land, grade and drainage damages which may be caused by or result from the laying out, alteration, construction or re-construction of the State Highways on the Attleboro road and the Mansfield road, or any section or relocation thereof.

And that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to sign an indemnity agreement therefor in behalf of the town indemnifying the Commonwealth as aforesaid.

And that the sum of five thousand three hundred fifty dollars ($5,350), be appropriated towards the expense and damage thereof.

And that the sum of three hundred fifty dollars ($350) be raised and appropriated in the assessment of the current year, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen shall issue five notes of the Town of one thousand dollars ($1,000) each, each note payable annually that the debt may be extinguished. And that the first note shall be paid in the year 1930.

In the discussion that followed, Vinton I. Reynolds explained that in the vote to be taken, "yes" would mean in favor of the cut-off beginning at the corner at Sturdy's

shop and ending on Pleasant Street near the property of Arthur Valentine.

The following tellers were appointed by the Moderator: Arthur E. Sweet, Charles S. Randall and Charles O. Bruce.

The check list was used, and after the count of ballots it was found that one hundred eleven had voted "yes" and that six had voted "no", and the result was thus declared.

In reconciling the check list to the ballots cast there was found to be a difference of one name less than the ballot count.

It was moved, seconded and voted that the vote stand as recorded.

At this point the Moderator announced the appointments of the finance committee as follows: Edgar M. Holmes, Alden G. Walker, George H. O'Brien, Arthur Ross, James J. Flaherty.

Article 16. On recommendation of the Finance Committee and on motion by Vinton I. Reynolds, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) to continue the improvement of North Worcester Street towards Valentine's Corner, provided the State and County will contribute an amount, $1,000.00.

Article 17. This article to raise money to improve Main Street to the Easton Town Line was dismissed by vote from the warrant.

Article 18. This article to raise money to re-surface Maple Street was dismissed by vote from the warrant.

Article 19. Voted to raise and appropriate thirty dollars ($30) to pay land damage on account of land taken at Codding's Corner during the construction of the road at that place in 1928..

Article 20. This article to raise money to improve Washington Street was by vote dismissed from the warrant.

Article 21. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars ($300) to repair the sidewalk along So. Worcester Street from the Sturdy Brothers' factory to the Sturdy School.

Article 22. This article to raise money to build a granolithic sidewalk at the Center was dismissed from the warrant.

Article 23. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of ninety dollars ($90) to pay for the completion of the burial place of the first settlers of Norton.

Article 24. On recommendation of the Finance Committee and on motion by Vinton I. Reynolds, it was voted that the sum of two hundred fifty dollars ($250.00) be raised and appropriated to install street lights on Lincoln Street from Bay Street to the Easton Town Line.

Article 25. This article to rescind the vote that every voter shall receive notice by postal, was dismissed from the warrant. The hand vote was counted, 38 yes, and 3 no.

Article 26. Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to provide one or more places for the public dumping of rubbish.

Article 27. This article to raise and appropriate money to preserve the shade trees along the highway. was by vote dismissed from the warrant.

Article 28. Voted to instruct the Selectmen to request the Division of Fisheries and Game to re-stock Winnicunnet Pond in accordance with Chapter 130, section 28, General Laws.

Article 29. James C. Watson, chairman of the Committee on the War Memorial gave a report for the committee showing that the funds had been spent in a most efficient manner in the placing of this Memorial on the Common at Library Square and the appropriate dedication exercises. On motion of R. Clyde L'Amoureux, the Committee was given a rising vote of thanks.

Adjourned at 5.30 P. M.

GEORGE E. SMITH, Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting, April 24, 1929
(8 o'clock P. M.)

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to amend the vote passed under Article 15 of the warrant for the annual town meeting, March 4, 1929, so as to provide that $850.00 shall be raised in the tax levy of the current year, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be

authorized to borrow a sum of $4,500.00 and to issue notes of the town therefor, payable in accordance with the provisions of Chap. 44 General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than five years or take any other action thereto.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to accept as a gift from the Norton War Chest Association the fund now in their possession, the income only to be used for the purpose of caring for the memorial tablet at the Center and the surrounding grounds.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint an Inspector of Wires and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the services of the Inspector, in accordance with Chapter 166, Section 32, General Laws.

Article 4. To see what action the town will take to enlarge the Norton Common Cemetery and raise and appropriate a sum of money to carry out the vote of this meeting.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to macadamize the street on the north side of the Common at the Center; the work to be done either by contract or by the town, and raise and appropriate money for that purpose or take any other action thereon.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to accept Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended by Chapter 36, Section 4A, Acts of 1929.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 to purchase calcium chloride to be used on the highway.

Record of the above Meeting.

About fifty citizens attended this meeting. R. Clyde L'Amoureux was Moderator and the warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. Vinton I. Reynolds for the Finance Committee made the following motion—"that the town amend the vote passed under Article 15 of the warrant for the annual town meeting of March 4, 1929, so as to provide that $850.00 shall be raised in the tax levy of the current

year, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow the sum of $4,500.00 and to issue notes of the town therefor payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be repaid in not more than five years." This motion was seconded and the vote in favor was unanimous and so declared.

Article 2. Motion was made by Vinton I. Reynolds for the Finance Committee to accept this fund and it was so voted without dissent.

Article 3. The Finance Committee reported adversely on this article and it was voted to dismiss this article from the warrant.

Article 4. It was recommended that the Cemetery Commission look into this matter and report to the Selectmen that an article pertaining thereto may be inserted in the warrant for the next annual town meeting.

Article 5. Finance Committee reported adversely on this article, and on motion by Vinton I. Reynolds, the article was dismissed from the warrant by unanimous vote.

Article 6. It was voted to accept the provisions of Chapter 41. General Laws as amended by Chapter 36, Section 4A of the Acts of 1929, relative to the appointment by town boards of their members to hold other town offices or positions.

Article 7. The Finance Committee reported adversely on this article, and it was voted to dismiss this article from the warrant.

The vote under Article 6 was as follows—voted that we accept Chapter 41, General Laws as amended and that any board of town officers be authorized to appoint any member of their board to any other office that in their opinion would be of any benefit to the town.

The meeting then adjourned.

GEORGE E. SMITH, Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting, July 19, 1929
(8 o'clock P. M.)

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to raise and

appropriate an additional sum of money to pay for the land damage and expense caused by the construction of the new highway now being built by the state.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote in accordance with the provisions of Section 5, Chapter 79 of General Laws to consent to the taking by the Department of Public Works on behalf of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for use as a public way, a strip of land containing about 2600 square feet at the westerly end of Norton Common so called located within the limits of Library Square, bounded as follows—easterly by the easterly location line of the proposed 1929 state highway lay-out for about 174 feet, southerly, westerly and northerly by the present limits of said common as defined in part by the iron fence and in part by the back edge of a tar walk for a total distance of 238 feet as shown on a plan on file at the State House, Boston.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for repairs of bridges

Article 4. To authorize the appointment of a committee on town by-laws.

Record of the above meeting.

Meeting was called to order by R. C. L'Amoureux, Moderator. Warrant was read by Town Clerk, George E. Smith.

Article 1. Motion was made by George H. O'Brien on recommendation of the Finance Committee that the sum of $2150.00 be raised and appropriated from the tax levy of the current year to cover the extra land damage and expense caused by the construction of the new highway now being built by the state. This vote was seconded and the vote in favor was unanimous.

Article 2. Motion was made by George H. O'Brien on recommendation of the Finance Committee, seconded and voted unanimously that the town will consent in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 79 of the General Laws to the taking by the Department of Public Works on behalf of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts by use as a public way of a strip of land containing about 2600 square feet at the westerly end of Norton Common

so-called located within the limits of Library Square, bounded as follows—easterly by the easterly location line of the proposed 1929 state highway lay-out for about 174 feet; southerly, westerly and northerly by the present limits of said Common as defined in part by an iron fence and in part by the back edge of a tar walk, for a total distance of 238 feet as shown on a plan on file in the office of said department in the State House, Boston, Massachusetts.

Article 3. George H. O'Brien explained that the extra demand for bridge appropriation was caused in part by an oil truck breaking through the Meadowbrook bridge, and on recommendation of the Finance Committee moved that the sum of $465.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose and it was so voted.

Article 4. Motion was made and voted that the Moderator be authorized to appoint a committee, consisting of himself and and three others, to collect the old by-laws and present these and such others as seem advisable at the next annual meeting. Moderator appointed George H. O'Brien, Elmer E. Lane and George H. Fuller.

Meeting adjourned at 9 o'clock P. M.

GEORGE E. SMITH, Clerk of Norton.

REPORT OF REGISTRARS

At the close of registration, February 20, 1929, there were 1098 registered voters certified under the requirements of Section 61, Chapter 51 of the General Laws as amended by Section 4 of Chapter 209, Acts of 1921. The number was so great that it was found necessary to compile separate lists of women and men voters. Notwithstanding the care that has been taken errors and omissions may have been made. These can be corrected by notifying the clerk or by appearing before the board at meetings that are held from time to time. Notices of these meetings are posted at the Post Offices and on the bulletin boards of the Town Hall.

It may be interesting to know that the registration of 1928 was 270 and that of 1929 was 13.

The revised list to January 1, 1930, contains the names of 447 women and 554 men qualified voters, a total of 1001 names.

HOMER L. LANE,
THOMAS W. CURRAN,
ALBERT F. WOODWARD,
GEORGE E. SMITH,
Registrars.

REPORT OF REFORESTATION COMMITTEE

Out of a total of 200 town forests in the United States, 80 are located in Massachusetts. The interest in the town forest in Massachusetts is due largely to the splendid work of the Massachusetts Forestry Association. Through their efforts the matter of establishing town forests is brought before town meetings all over the state. Each year new towns join in this effort and do real service in conservation to the Town, the Commonwealth, and to the Nation.

On December 7, 1928, the first conference of the Massachusetts Town Forest Committee was held. This conference called by the Massachusetts Forestry Association, the first of its kind ever called in the United States, took the form of an all-day session at the State House with a luncheon at the City Club. There were present at this conference about 150 members of town forest committees from all over the state, and Norton was represented at this meeting by the chairman of your Reforestation Committee. Because of the enthusiastic response at this conference, it was voted to make plans for a second to be held sometime during the coming year.

A report on this conference has been placed in your hands. I would call your attention also to a bulletin on "Pruning for Profit as Applied to Eastern White Pines," which the chairman of your committee would be glad to get for any citizen interested, or it may be obtained directly from the Massachusetts Forestry Association or the Har-

vard Experimental Forest. This bulletin is of very practical help in giving suggestions as to when and how to prune your young pine so as to increase their value.

The Norton town forest has completed its sixth year, and your committee submits the following report for the year 1928:

Two thousand four-year old white pines were obtained from the State free of charge, and were planted by the school children and by hired planters during Forestry Week. A number of school children through this planting became members of the National Forestry Association at Washington. These two thousand trees were planted at the Water Works on the west side of the road back of those planted last year. This makes a total of 5,000 pines now planted at the Water Works which, added to 17,000 trees planted at the Town Farm, makes in all 22,000 trees planted since 1923.

The fire-line on the south side of the road at the town farm has been trimmed out and brush burned.

A roadway has been cleared through the town forest on the North side of the road at the Town Farm. This will make the distant portions of the planted area more accessible, and would be useful in case of fire.

Cord wood and blown over pines have been sold to the amount of $25.00.

Last March the town appropriated $250.00 for the town forest. The Committee reports the following expenditures:

Planting trees,	$16.50
Labor in trimming out and burning brush,	62.00
Purchasing new land,	163.50
Total,	$242.00

The land purchased includes 11 acres bought from the heirs of Reuben T. Lincoln, and 21 acres, 107 square rods bought from E. R. Lincoln.

These lots are located on Plain Street, and were purchased at $5.00 an acre.

This increases the acreage owned by the town of Norton as a Town Forest to something over 100 acres.

Your chairman has communicated with the Secretary of the Massachusetts Forestry Association and has received a reply saying that this Association will furnish and plant free of charge 5,000 trees on our town forest this spring.

The Committee proposes the following recommendations for 1929.

1. That the offer of the Massachusetts Forestry Association be accepted, namely, that 5,000 trees be planted free of charge.

2. That Mr. Sherman be engaged to draw plans and make blue prints of the land owned at the town farm and of the new land on Plain Street.

3. That the State Forester be asked to visit our forest and that his advice be followed in the matter of further planting and giving necessary care to the town forest within the limits of the town's appropriation for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE E. CORNISH,

Chairman Reforestation Committee.

LIST OF JURORS

Jurors Drawn in 1929

List of Jurors 1929, prepared July 1, 1929, in accordance with Chapter 345, Acts of 1907 and amendments thereto.

Babson, Alfred W.	Farmer
Beaman, Thomas A.	Farmer
Codding, William E.	Farmer
Collette, Donald A.	Jeweler
Clapp, Frank A.	Farmer
Dumont, John	Fireman
Durgin, Frank T.	Salesman

Farquhar, Andrew D.	Farmer
Fitzgerald, John	Laborer
Hatch, Francis W.	Carpenter
Harvey, Walter E.	Carpenter
Hewin, Harry	Jeweler
Jackson, George B.	Farmer
Johnson, Carl E.	Farmer
Makepeace, Charles H.	Retired
McLehose, William V.	Retired
Oldfield, John	Farmer
Radnor, Andrew A.	Bleacher
Roy, Wilfred J.	Chauffeur
Scott, John B.	Farmer
Sears, Foster C.	Superintendent
Simmons, Lombey L.	Jeweler
Sweet, Horace F.	Carpenter
Waterman, Willard C.	Jeweler
Whitaker, Milo R.	Farmer
Witherell, Leonard A.	Motorman
Woods, Herbert E.	Jeweler

ELMER E. LANE,
JOHN G. ADAIR,
HAROLD S. WOODWARD,
Selectmen of Norton.

Jurors Drawn in 1929

January 7—James C. Watson, box maker, Grand Jury at Taunton.

January 7—Benedict J. Yelle, carpenter, Superior Court, New Bedford.

February 6—Sydney E. Bryant, painter, Superior Court, Taunton.

February 6—Alton T. Leonard, motorman, Superior Court New Bedford.

April 6—Ralph H. Jennings, jeweler, Superior Court, Fall River.

April 6—Lewis A. Holmes, farmer, Superior Court, New Bedford.

August 7—Andrew D. Farquhar, farmer, Superior Court, Taunton.

Burial Trust Funds, 1929

$100—Received of Mr. Charles A. Fiske, administrator of the estate of Mary J. Holbrook, One Hundred Dollars, for a Perpetual Care Fund to be known as the "Fiske Burial Fund" the interest to be used for the care and upkeep of the Fiske lot in the Common Cemetery. Fund to be invested in Bristol County Savings Bank.

$100—Received of Winifred Austin, One Hundred Dollars, the income to be used for the perpetual care of the Adelaide E. Austin lot in the Center Cemetery. This fund to be known as the Adelaide E. Austin Fund. The investment is in the Bristol County Trust Co. Savings.

$150—Received of George W. Hodges, One Hundred Fifty Dollars, to be added to the William Hodges Burial Trust Fund, making this fund $300, the income to be used for the perpetual care and upkeep of the William Hodges lot in the Common Cemetery. Bristol County Trust Co. Savings.

$100—Received of Raymond F. Briggs, One Hundred Dollars for a Perpetual Care Burial Trust Fund to be known as The E. Lyman and Ellen M. Briggs Fund, the income to be used for the care and upkeep of their lot in the Common Cemetery.

$100—Received of Ernest Whitaker, 22 Redwood Avenue, Providence, R. I., One Hundred Dollars, for a Perpetual Care Burial Trust Fund, to be known as The Jemima Hill Fund, the income to be used for the care of lot No. 63 in the Common Cemetery.

GEORGE E. SMITH, Clerk.

DOGS LICENSED IN 1929

Owner or Keeper	M.	F.
Abbot, Charles	1	....
Alexander, Jonathan	1	....
Adair, J. Russell	1	....
Alpert, Samuel	1	....
Armstrong, Fred J.	1	1
Alger, Milton B.	1	....
Ambroult, Arthur	....	1
Ambroult, Lewis	1	....
Atwell, Russell	1	....
Barrowclough, Charles	....	1
Benaski, Stephen	1	....
Benaski, Andrew	1	....
Becker, Clifton E.	1	1
Busher, Charles	1	....
Britton, Adelbert	1	....
Blette, Pete H.	1	....
Bruce, Charles S.	1	....
Barblom, Ingrid	1	....
Bellavance, Adalor	1	....
Bouchard, Joseph	1	....
Bottomley, Joseph A.	1	....
Brooks, Roy U.	1	....
Bosquette, Antone	1	....
Briggs, Darius C.	1	....
Bauza, John	2	....
Bartley, Joseph P.	1	....
Bellavance, Victor	1	....
Burgess, Lees	....	3
Bartlett, George L.	1	....
Babson, Alfred M.	1	....
Bertinshaw, John	2	....
Bliss, Howard	1	....
Boardman, Marian	....	1
Boardman, Earl	2	1
Brasier, Kenneth	1	....
Broomhead, Walter H.	1	....
Burgess, Mildred G.	1	....
Burnham, A. Malcolm	2	....
Bellrose, Joseph	1	....
Carver, Lizzie	1	1
Casey, Andrew	1	....
Casey, Gilbert	1	....
Cheetham, Charles	1	....
Crowshaw, Joseph W.	1	1
Curran, Thomas W.	1	1
Cabicius, Julius	1	....
Chase, Chester B.	....	1
Conklin, Eugene P.	1	....
Cochrane, Carl W.	1	....
Catelli, Leone	2	....
Cabana, Ephraim	1	....
Cambria, Lewis	1	....
Choptovey, Mike	1	....
Claflin, Fred B.	1	....
Clapp, Charles M.	....	1
Clarke, Elmer W.	1	....
Cornish, Gertrude E.	1	....
Cutler, Arthur E.	1	....
Crane, Delia J.	1	....
Courchene, Eugene	1	....
Carver, Charlotte A.	1	....
Chandler, L. J.	1	....
Dawson, Fred	....	1
Dorr, Marshall	....	1
Dion, Arthur	1	....
Dumont, Moise	1	....
Dumont, John	1	....
Devignon, Homer	1	....
Dahlberg, Carl A.	1	....
Dion, Victoria	1	....
Dabney, Annie	2	....
Davis, Clarence N.	1	....
Dufresne, Archie J.	1	....
Eddy. Harry	....	1
Easton, Frank	1	....
Foster, Howard A.	1	....
Fales, Bertram F.	1	....
Flaherty, James J.	1	....
Foster, Alfred J.	1	....
Farquhar, Andrew D.	1	....
Feener, William R.	1	....
Fletcher, Calvin	....	1
Fitzgerald, Maurice H.	1	....
Fitzgerald, Mary A.	1	....
Fitzgerald, John	2	1

Owner or Keeper	M.	F.
Freeman, Charles H.	1	....
Fuller, George H.	1	....
Gebish, Joseph	1	....
Goff, James A.	1	....
Givens, Harold	1	....
Gagner, Romeo O.	1	...
Green, Harry	....	1
Goold, Douglas J.	1	....
Gross, Cora	1	....
Gwilliams, Edward	1	....
Hamilton, Earl R.	1	....
Haskell, Solomon C.	....	1
Haskell, Elijah	1	....
Hathaway George J.	1	....
Henning, Charles	1	....
Hinds, Percy	1	....
Henderson, Lucy	1	....
Holmes, David	2	....
Haskell, George O.	1	....
Haskell, Alonzo	1	....
Horton, Nellie K.	1	....
Hewin, George W.	....	1
Hixon, Charles E.	1	....
Henson, Charles	1	....
Harper, Gertrude W.	1	....
Henry, W. Harvie	1	....
Hatch, Percy	....	1
Henshaw, Wilfred	....	1
Hall, William	1	....
Horty, Thomas P.	1	....
Innes, William H.	1	....
Johnson, Carl E.	....	....
Johnson, Perry	1	....
Jackson, George B.	2	....
Jackson, Arthur B.	1	....
Jette, William	1	....
Jenny, Herbert	1	....
Kristenson, Hans	1	....
Khorey, John	1	....
Kinney, Harold	1	....
Layton, William J.	1	....
Lemaire, Everett H.	1	....
Leonard, Lincoln A.	2	....
Leonard, Henry J.	1	1
Lunn, Addie	1	....

Owner or Keeper	M.	F.
Lincoln, Fred O.	1	....
Lincoln, William F.	1	....
Lane, Hazel M.	1	....
Lane, Homer L.	1	1
Lemaire, Edward P.	1	....
LaChapelle, Oliver	1	....
LaPoint, Romeo	1	....
Lampron, Edward J.	1	....
Lopes, Manuel	1	....
Limpus, Laurence	1	....
Leonard, Luke	1	....
L'Amoureux, Louis J.	1	....
Leonard, Irving M.	1	....
Lincoln, Albert S.	1	....
Leonard, Mervin S.	1	....
Laine, Henry W.	1	....
Lincoln, George F.	1	....
McCluskey, Harry	1	....
McLeod, Angus	1	....
Moran, Thomas J.	1	....
Marvel, Edward A.	1	....
Maslak, Moise	2	1
McGrath, Anna	....	1
McLahose, William A.	1	....
Madden, James	1	....
Melvin, Everett	1	....
MacDonald, Margaret	1	....
McGrath, James J.	1	....
Mondor, George F.	1	....
Morgan, John	1	....
Mulaski, Frank	1	....
Nason, D. Wadsworth	1	....
Newcomb, Nellie	1	....
Nerbonne, Peter	1	....
Nourse, Laurence G.	1	....
Newton, Walter	3	....
Nowell, Robert S.	1	....
Nason, John F.	1	....
O'Brien, Thomas M.	1	....
Owens, William	2	....
Ockert, Paul C.	1	....
Paddock, Herbert E.	1	....
Patenaude, Nelson J.	1	....
Pierce, Walter C.	1	....
Phillips, Fred A.	1	....
Perry, Joseph	1	....

Owner or Keeper	M.	F.
Pelchat, Eli	2	....
Partington, Edward J.	1	1
Paille, Wilfred	1	....
Pike, Eugene M.	1	....
Pastene, Albert A.	1	....
Pearson, Joseph W.	....	2
Pittsley, John T.	1	....
Plante, Gideon	1	....
Pouleur, Auguste L.	....	1
Prosky, Teofil	1	....
Pierce, Harriet C.	1	....
Rand, Hollis G.	1	....
Reams, LeRoy L.	1	....
Raparar, Joseph	1	....
Robinson, Elgie	2	....
Runge, Deidrich	1	1
Robbins, Alice C.	1	....
Rogers, Thelma	1	....
Rodinski, Roman	1	....
Reynolds, Vinton I.	....	1
Rubin, Joseph	1	1
Roy, Wilfred J.	1	....
Rei, Tony Gomes	1	....
Roberts, Edward T.	1	....
Rich, James Sr.	2	....
Robinson, George	....	1
Rybak, Antonio	3	....
Richards, H. A.	1	1
Rudd, Walter C.	1	....
Rondeau, Joseph	1	....
Roode, Elizabeth	1	....
Roach, Bertha	1	....
Scott, Alice V.	1	....
Shaw, Henry I.	1	....
Syjatz, Ernest J.	2	....
Shaw, Irving E.	1	....
Scott, Hugh C.	....	1
Sabourin, Jean B.	1	....
Sanville, Henry J.	2	....
Salley, Gilbert E.	2	....
Shaw, George W.	1	....
Simmons, Lomby	1	....
Sabourin, Delphis	2	....
Sturdy, William M.	1	1
Seymour, John	1	1
Shook, Glenn A.	1	....
Silvia, Antonio	1	....
Smith, George E.	2	....
Spizzio, Raffo	2	....

Owner or Keeper	M.	F.
Splaine, James C.	1	....
Stepanik, John	1	....
Stewart, Alex	1	....
Sweet, Mary A.	2	....
Swan, Charlotte	1	....
Summer, Frank	1	....
Spencer, Elwood E.	1	....
Stanhope, Safford	....	1
Servanto, Evert	1	....
Travis, William	1	....
Tucker, William J.	1	....
Titus, Clifford A.	1	....
Texeria, Frank	1	....
Texeria, Joseph	1	....
Talbot, Frank S.	3	1
Taylor, Percy F.	....	1
Thibeault, Louis A. Jr.	1	....
Treantafil, George N.	1	....
Tokas, Joseph	2	....
Ulmer, John	1	....
Vallette, John J.	1	....
Veiria, Manuel	1	....
Woodward, Albert F.	1	....
Woodward, Carleton A.	1	....
Watson, Arthur S.	1	....
Woodward, Edith	4	1
White, Albert L.	2	....
Wilbur, Roy	....	1
Weber, George J.	1	1
Wenzell, Archie	1	1
Whitaker, Jos. W.	1	....
Wolstencroft, Harry	1	....
Whitaker, Charles J.	2	....
Woodward, Harold	1	....
Waite, Burton	1	....
Walker, Robert E.	1	....
Whipple, Arthur A.	1	....
Whitcomb, Jared A.	1	....
White, Oliver E.	1	....
Whitney, Mary J.	1	....
Winter, David B.	1	....
Woods, Franklin W.	1	2
Whithill, Harry	1	....
Young, Robert	1	2

GEORGE E. SMITH,
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NORTON

Date.		Name.	Sex.	Parents.
Jan.	1.	Frederick Eugene Baker	M.	Walter S. and Edna McAskill.
	3.	Illegitimate		
	3.	Salvatore Pino	M.	Rosario and Pauline Nasisi.
	27.	Wm. Frederick Kingsland	M.	Charles and Thelma E. Parker.
	28.	Dorothy Lincourt	F.	John H. and Delia Jordan.
	29.	Richard William Varney	M.	Eldridge L. & Beatrice Morgan.
Feb.	17.	Helen Warshall	F.	Leon and Nellie Bouber.
	17.	Stillborn		
	17.	Donald Bradford Furman	M.	Jack A. & Lillian M. Williams.
	24.	Thelma Iona Haskell	F.	Solomon C. and Lena McHugh.
Mar.	8.	Ada Maud Abbott	F.	Chas. B. and Evelyn Armstrong.
	30.	Anita Anne Leroux	F.	Armand & Yvonne Lapointe.
April	3.	Richard Renauld Brassard	M.	Joseph and Fabiola Allard.
	4.	Eleanor Irene Drew	F.	Russell Sheldon & Etta Verry.
	7.	Robert Byron Jacques	M.	Irving and Olive Vanaue.
May	3.	Eugene Bosquet	M.	Antoine and Estelle M. L.
	7.	Elsie May Ambroult	F.	Arthur and Viola Westgate.
	8.	Malcolm Dail Givens	M.	Harold W. & Marion L.Fountain
	23.	Robert Francis Simmons	M.	John Bernard and Mary Murphy.
	29.	Harry Frederick Chambers	M.	Harry T. and Orris M. Bridge.
June	3.	Donald Joseph Ulmer	M.	Donald J. and Hope B. Irving.
	4.	Shirley Wry	F.	Walter A. and Viola G. Lunn.
	9.	Robert William Dion	M.	Henry J. and Edna Bellrose.
	11.	—— Thibault	M.	Leo T. and Esther F. Pino.
	22.	Joseph Edward Lepage	M.	Jos. E. and Rosalva Lachapelle
	22.	Robert Joseph Devlin	M.	Patrick J. & Katherine McGuire.
	28.	Joseph Ferriera Raposa	M.	Joseph and Annie Ferriera.
Aug.	18.	Theresa Laura Foucault	F.	Emil C. and Laura M. St. Aubin.
Sept.	19.	William Eugene Roberts	M.	Edward M. & Gladys H.Frederic
	27.	Douglas Melvin Watson	M.	Arthur S. and Elsie Holmes.
Oct.	11.	Jeanette Delia Charette	F.	Lee J. and Lucienne Lapointe.

Date.	Name.	Sex.	Parents.
19.	Phyllis Mae Waterman	F.	Leslie C. and Grace B. Jennings.
26.	Geraldine May Allen	F.	Charles H. and Mabel Newhall.
27.	Robert Elverson Walker	M.	Robert E. & Hazel S. L'Amoureux.
Nov. 6.	John Roland Flanagan	M.	George H. and Delia Boulet.
7.	—— Rainville	M.	Arthur and Albina Plouffe.
11.	Loraine Elsie Brasier	F.	Delo C. and Gertrude Smith.
Dec. 2.	Gerome Ashley Leonard	M.	Luke and Marion Hewins.
13.	Staesia Rogezensky	F.	Roman and Ellen Greib.
July 18.	Roland Gonsalves	M.	Peter and Eugenie Silva.

DELAYED RETURNS OF BIRTHS RECORDED IN 1929

		1913	
Mar. 20.	Oscar Joseph Courchine	M.	Eugene and Regina Hamel.
		1915	
Aug. 19.	Joseph Abel Courchine	M.	Eugene and Regina Hamel.
		1923	
July 9.	David B. Rich	M.	James and Bridget Leone.
Nov. 25.	Samuel Arena	M.	Antonio and Severy Celono.
		1924	
Jan. 11.	Ella Marguerite Bennett	F.	Charles D. and Catherine Burke.
		1928	
Dec. 23.	Betty Jane Gilbert	F.	Bushnell and Bessie Eldridge.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NORTON, 1929

Date	Name	Residence
Jan. 21	Roy Alma Wilbur	Taunton
	Irene Dufresne	Norton
Jan. 26	Rolfe H. Jennings	Norton
	Louise Marshall Bliss	Norton
Jan. 30	George Frank Sohler	Elizabeth, N. J.
	Irmgard Weber	Norton
Feb. 16	Peter Ernest Lombardy	Barrington, R. I.
	Madeline Pitassi	Providence, R. I.
Mar. 17	Ernest Edward Hall	Norton
	Ida L. Merritt	Attleboro
Mar. 20	Oscar William Stake	E. Prov., R. I.
	Mary Louise Boler	E. Prov., R. I.
Apr. 2	William Franklin Randall	Norton
	Dorothy L. Smith	Norton
Apr. 11	Robert William Clark	Newton
	Helen Newton Colesworthy	Newton
Apr. 10	Warren Wilson Boyd	Providence, R. I.
	Mary L. Scott	Providence, R. I.
June 8	Nicholas Puhacz	Providence, R. I.
	Stella Kimbal	Norton
June 15	Warren Perry Gleason	Jenkintown, Pa.
	Marian Frances Pratt	Worcester
June 22	Richard W. Howell	Framingham
	Eileen Elizabeth Park	Norton
June 22	Clinton Rodney Foster	Norton
	Marian I. Sweet	Mansfield

Date	Name	Residence
June 29	Clarence A. Kirker	Providence, R. I.
	Madeline Dwyer	Providence, R. I.
July 2	Herbert E. Jillison	Norton
	Margaret Reid Farquhar	Norton
July 3	Ernest Alexander Nolin	Attleboro
	Lena Eva Perreault	Norton
Aug. 20	Charles S. Tipping	Taunton
	Nellie E. Holmes	Norton
Aug. 31	Harvey LaRose	No. Attleboro
	Rosilda Dion	Norton
Aug. 31	Thomas J. King	Norton
	Hazel M. Strong	Adamsdale
Sept. 16	Henry Edward Quinter	Norton
	Aurora Jane Martin	Attleboro
Sept. 20	Ernest Draper Sweet	Norton
	Beulah Frances Britton	Norton
Sept. 24	Charles Austin Southwick Jr.	Peabody
	Margaret Bachelder	Peabody
Oct. 4	John Harvey Blackmer	Stockbridge, Vt.
	Mildred Newcomb Smith	Norton
Oct. 5	James Reginald Gifford	Norton
	Margaret Dorothy Abel	Providence, R. I.
Oct. 12	Wesley I. Honney	Norton
	Ellen Margaret Spillane	Taunton
Oct. 23	Hector N. Mettey	Norton
	Margaret Louise Rooney	Attleboro
Nov. 27	John Francis Hanlon	Attleboro
	Doris Emma Collette	Norton
Nov. 28	Raymond Lewis Gagnor	Foxboro
	Eva Clara Dufresne	Norton

Date	Name	Residence
Nov. 28	Ernest Clifford Spencer	Taunton
	Elizabeth Allen Richmond	Norton
Dec. 14	Pierce Tuckerman	E. Prov., R. I.
	Mary Lillian Studley	E. Prov., R. I.
Dec. 30	Ferdinand O. Dion	Norton
	Florence Olive LaRose	Norton

DEATHS RECORDED IN 1929

Date	Name	Yrs.	Mo.	D.
Jan. 6	George W. Wilber,	79	1	20
Jan. 6	Ann E. Waterman,	88	5	17
Jan. 9	Henrietta F. Leonard,	71	0	6
Jan. 20	Joseph Marshall,	58	0	0
Jan. 20	Sarah A. Spinney,	63	5	7
Jan. 21	Madeline A. Adair,	26	7	13
Jan. 25	Mariana Starkey,	76	8	10
Jan. 31	Annie M. Stewart,	66	0	0
Jan. 31	Frederick Eugene Baker,	0	0	30
Feb. 5	Mathilda Vidal,	76	8	0
Feb. 5	Joseph P. April,	48	8	29
Feb. 6	Annie L. Harvey,	72	0	29
Feb. 11	David Boudreau,	75	8	18
Feb. 12	Eustice Hervey Dean,	85	1	24
Feb. 17	Stillborn,			
Feb. 27	Rose Alma Brown,	25	0	0
Mar. 15	Manuel Gomes Rei,	0	5	0
Mar. 30	Hannah Elizabeth Leonard,	73	0	11
Mar. 31	Exeas Dion,	0	1	15
Apr. 2	Dora E. Smith,	57	6	12
Apr. 3	Everett Reynolds,	59	0	0
Apr. 20	Louis Hamel,	86	0	0
Apr. 30	Esther Shaw,	53	0	0

Date		Name	Yrs.	Mo.	D.
May	8	Lydia Brown,	16	9	5
May	29	Evelyn Medora Robinson,	67	8	28
June	1	Margaret Anne Robinson,	2	8	13
June	10	Charles S. Jenks,	84	5	22
June	20	Abbie Jane Hall,	87	6	19
July	7	James M. Boucher,	22	5	6
July	26	Teofil Prosky,	47	0	0
July	26	George O. Haskell	48	10	19
Sept.	9	George Poudrier,	15	0	6
Sept.	27	Kenneth Warren Gilbert,	2	3	9
Oct.	20	Annie M. Williams,	71	3	27
Oct.	21	Joseph Nolet,	20	4	0
Oct.	21	Armand Gagnon,	20	0	0
Oct.	31	May Emma Elizabeth Limpus,	20	3	22
Nov.	3	Nelson T. Bailey,	71	2	19
Nov.	6	William A. Corame,	58	0	0

GEORGE E. SMITH, Town Clerk.

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

The following annual Assessor's Report for 1929 is herewith submitted to the taxpayers for consideration—

	1929	1928
Total valuation of real estate,	$1,989,200.00	$1,978,775.00
Total valuation of personal estate,	381,300.00	489,525.00
Total valuation,	$2,370,500	$2,468,300.00

Increase in value of real estate	$ 10,425.00
Decrease in value of personal estate	108,225.00
Decrease in total valuation	97,800.00
Total appropriations at town meetings	122,046.85
State tax 1929, including State Highway Tax	4,924.20
County tax 1929	3,514.54
State tax under Chapter 273, Acts of 1927 (Snow Removal)	221.18
Overlayings	321.59
Gross to be raised	130,706.77
Estimated receipts from all sources	64,654.36
Net to be raised by taxation of property	66,052.41
Rate per thousand of valuation	28.00

Number of Polls assessed	792	
Horses	125	
Cows	384	
Other neat cattle	60	
Goats	12	
Sheep	3	
Swine	43	
Foxes	30	
Fowl	8,020	
Value of fowl		$10,195.00
Number of dwelling houses	702	
Number of acres of land	16,898	

Norton Fire District

Assessed value of real estate	$1,242,975.00
Assessed value of personal estate	302,650.00
Total valuation	1,545,625.00
Appropriations	4,450.00
Overlayings	32.31
Total amount of tax committed to Collector	4,482.31
Rate per thousand of valuation	2.90

Automobile Excise Tax

Number of Automobiles assessed	923
Assessed value of Automobiles	265,090.00
Rate per thousand of valuation, (State Rate)	29.65

It will be noted that there was a decrease in value of Personal Estate which was caused by the Automobile being taken out of this class of property but the Excise Tax placed on the Automobile more than made up this decrease.

ELMER E. LANE,
LEONARD A. WITHERELL,
FREDERIC M. DRAPER,

Board of Assessors.

NORTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

List of Officers

President	Miss Mabel H. Perry
Vice-President	George H. O'Brien
Secretary and Treasurer	W. C. S. Wood

Board of Directors

	Term expires
Mr. George H. O'Brien	1931

Mrs. Jennie L. Sturdy 1931
W. C. S. Wood 1931
Miss Kate Goff 1930
Mr. Alfred W. Clapp 1930
Mr. Charles S. Randall 1930
Mrs. M. Florence Williams 1929
Rev. G. Stanley Helps 1929
Miss Mabel H. Perry 1929
Dr. A. M. Rounds .....Honorary Member

Finance Committee

Mr. Alfred W. Clapp
Mr. Charles S. Randall

Building Committee

Mrs. M. Florence Williams
Mr. George H. O'Brien

Book Committee

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Rev. G. Stanley Helps

Membership Committee

Mrs. Jennie L. Sturdy
Rev. G. Stanley Helps
Charles S. Randall

Mrs. Edith W. Hubbard, Librarian

Miss Gertrude L. Mott, Asst. Librarian

NORTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Wheaton College Annuity	$200.00
Town of Norton Appropriation	900.00
Interest on deposit	2.17
Fines	20.56
Interest on Funds	349.50
Cash on Hand January 1, 1929	37.03
Total	$1,509.26

EXPENSES

February, 1929

Paid	J. F. Rogers, Repairs to furnace	$121.90
	Pierce Hardware Co., Mdse.	20.53
	Library Book House, Books	399.99
	Mrs. Edith W. Hubbard, Librarian	300.00
	Miss Eleanor O'Brien, Asst. Librarian	72.90
	Mrs. Ella Wiley, Asst. Librarian	31.25
	Miss Gertrude Mott, Asst. Librarian	20.85
	Samuel Thompson, Janitor	56.25
	George H. Storer	62.50
	George H. Storer, Labor	9.00
	Bristol County Trust Co., Deposit Box	3.00
	Russel & Fairfield, Insuranve	103.50
	Gaylord Bros., Supplies	12.25
	J. C. Pratt, Supplies	1.83
	Mrs. M. E. Cummings, 1 Book	2.50
	Henri Yelle, Cleaning	2.00
	W. C. S. Wood, Coal	159.98
	Wheaton College, 1 Book	1.50
	Norton Power and Electric Co.	46.06
	E. M. Lincoln, Magazines	71.90
Total		$1,499.69
Cash on hand, January 1, 1930		9.57
Total		$1,509.26

REPORT OF THE LIBARIAN

The following is the circulation by classes for the year:

Fiction	7,296
General	1,225
Philosophy	72
Religion	99
Sociology	112
Language	17

Science	118
Useful Arts	133
Fine Arts	175
Literature	467
History and Travel	689
Biology	522
Total	10,905

Number of days the Library was open	152
Day's largest circulation	123
Day's smallest circulation	8
Average number of books loaned a day	72
Number of new borrowers of books	131

The Library Hours Are:

Monday—7.00-9.00 P. M.
Wednesday—3.00-5.00; 7.00-8.00 P. M.
Saturday—3.00-5.00; 7.00-9.00 P. M.

The reading room is supplied with the following magazines:

American Boy
American Cookery
American Magazine
Arts and Decoration
Atlantic Monthly
Bookman
Business
Century
Christian Science Journal
Christian Science Monitor
Christian Science Sentinel
Christian Register
Cosmopolitan
Country Gentleman
Delineator
Good Housekeeping
Harper's Magazine
House Beautiful
How to Sell
Journal of Education
Journal of National Education Association
Illustrated London News
Ladies' Home Journal
Life
Literary Digest
National Geographic
National Republic
Nature Magazine
New England Homestead
Our Dumb Friends
Outlook
Popular Mechanics
Pictorial Review
Radio Broadcast
Saturday Evening Post

Saint Nicholas
Scribners
Success
Vogue
Woman's Home Companion

The following books have been added during the year:

Fiction

The Death of a Hero—Aldington
Dido, Queen of Hearts—Atherton
Jealous Gods—Atherton
Expiation—Arnim ("Elizabeth")
Burning Beauty—Bailey
The Incredible Year—Baldwin
Adventures of a Librarian—Ballard
Laughing Queen—Barrington
Belinda—Belloc
Accident—Bennett
The Black Camel—Biggers
The Frontiersman—Bindloss
Murder at the Inn—Brock
Grandmother Brown's Hundred Years—Brown
Awake and Rehearse!—Bromfield
Undertones of War—Blunden
Courts of the Morning—Buchan
Witch Wood—Buchan
Cock's Feather—Burt
Field of Honor—Byrne
Homeplace—Chapman
Spring—Cleugh
Partners in Crime—Christie
Maids Will Be Wives—Cole
Roper's Row—Deeping
Young Woodley—Druten
A Wild Bird—Diver
First Love—Delafield
White Oaks of Jalna—De la Roche
Sincerity—Erskine
The Galaxy—Ertz
House in Tuesday Market—Fletcher
Ransom for London—Fletcher

Borgia—Gale
A Modern Comedy—Galsworthy
The White Girl—Gaspary
No Love—Garnett
Darkened Rooms—Gibbs
Humdrum House—Gibbs
They Stooped to Folly—Glasgow
Dark Journey—Green
Fighting Caravans—Grey
The Unlit Lamp—Hall
Hide-in-the-Dark—Hart
Schlump—Harcourt-Brace
A Farewell to Arms—Hemmingway
Excuse it, Please—Herford
Swords and Roses—Hergesheimer
Mamba's Daughters—Heyward
Duskin—Hill (Lutz)
Sky High—Hodgin-Magour
Abbe Pierre's People—Hudson
The Man Who Laughed—Hugo
Chrysalis—Humphrey
Mt. Veritas—Humphrey
Five and Ten—Hurst
Sand—James
October's Child—Joseph
The Village Doctor—Kaye-Smith
Book of Bette—Kelly
The Havering Plot—Keverne
Blair's Attic—Lincoln
Dodsworth—Lewis
Swift Water—Loring
Early Candlelight—Lovelace
Another Part of the Wood—Mackail
Weathergoose-Woo!—Mackaye
A Dead Man Dies—Marks
The Hawbocks—Masefield
Simple People—Marshall
Atmosphere of Love—Maurois
The Man Who Pretended—Maxwell
By Soochow Waters—Milne
Magic for Marigold—Montgomery

Splendor of God—Morrow
There is Another Heaven—Nathan
Red Silence—Norris
Storm House—Norris
Sun Cure—Noyes
Johnny Reb—Oemler
Garda—O'Neill
The Treasure House of Martin Hews—Oppenheim
The Young May Moon—Ostenso
Blue Eyes and Brown—Orzy
The Methodist Faun—Parrish
Tryphena—Phillpotts
Married Money—Powel
All Quiet on the Western Front—Remarque
Ultima Thule—Richardson
Listening Post—Richmond
The Buffer—Rice
Goose Fair—Roberts
Pedar Victorious—Rohwaag
Visitors To Hugo—Rosman
People Will Talk—Runbeck
Swift As Any Dream—Sergeant
Dark Hester—Sidgwick
Tower of Sand—Steele
Modesta—Stern
Father William—Stewart
Footprints—Strehan
Cora—Suckow
Permanent Wave—Sullivan
Good Red Bricks—Synon
Penrod Jashber—Tarkington
Young Mrs. Greeley—Tarkington
Chariot Wheels—Thompson
Illusion—Train
Lad of Sunnybank—Terhune
The Inconsistent Villains—Temple-Ellis
The Snake Pit—Undset
Hans Frost—Walpole
The True Heart—Warner
Precious Bane—Webb
The Tapestry Room Murder—Wells

Grey Mask—Wentworth
Harriet Hume—West
Hudson River Bracketed—Wharton
The Caleba—Wilder
All the Brothers Were Valiant—Williams
Fish Preferred—Wodehouse
A Room of Ones Own—Woolf
The Silver Virgin—Wylie
The Fourth Finger—Wynne

Non-Fiction

Marshall Foch—Ashton
As God Made Them—Bradford
Further Poems of Emily Dickenson—Bianchi
Plays—Barrie
Lonely Americans—Brown
The Sphinx Garrulous—Briggs
The Art of Thinking—Dimnet
Memoirs—DuBarri
Mansions of Philosophy—Durant
The French Riviera—
Thalia—Finley
For Daws to Peck At—Gibbon
The Glorious Adventure—Halliburton
American Rock Garden—Hamblin
You and the Doctor—Hawes
Mary, Wife of Lincoln—Helm
Plain People—Howe
James Ford Rhodes—Howe
Labels and Libels—Inge
The Heart of Hawthorne's Journal—
The Seven Torches to Character—King
Overland trails—Laut
Linburgh—Miller
A Preface to Morals—Lippman
Sarah Orne Jewett—Matherson
The Fate of the Jury—Masters
Alice Meynell—Meynell
Life and Letters of S. Weir Mitchell—
New Horizons—Parke

Little Book of Verse—Rittenhouse
Pere Marquette—Repplier
Cavendish's House—Robinson
Fine Art of Reading—Rogers
All In the Family—Roosevelt
Heart's Journey—Sasseon
Wild Honey—Scoville, Jr.
Beautiful Gardens of America—Shelton
Elizabeth and Essex—Strachey
Our Times—Sullivan
Good Estate of Poetry—Tinker
How to Make Baskets—White
Contract Bridge—Work
The Gardner's Bed Book—Wright

Juvenile

The Story of a Cat—Aldrich
The Flying Mystery—Ames
The Adventure of Tow Marvel—Barbour
Gordon in the Great Woods—Bryant
Alice in Wonderland—Carroll
Alice Through the Looking Glass—Carroll
Three Points of Honor—Carter
Mystery of Seven Gables—Craine
The Three Mullas Mulgars—De laMare
Bare Hands—Daniel
The Monkey that Would Not Kill—Drummond
Boy Scouts of the Green Mountain Trail—Eaton
The Good-for-Nothing Graysons—Evison
Hitty—Field
Bob Bartlett—Green
Please Come to My Party—Hamilton
Bugle—Hinkle
Lost—A Brother—Knipe
Dr. Doolittle—Lofting
The Little Sister—Malot
The Crooked Apple Tree—Meigs
The Three Owls—Moore
Nix-Naught-Nothing—Mitchison
Rusty Ruston—Neely

Luck of Glenlorn—Price
Halsey Oakley Fuller—Pulman
Midge—Shuford
You Make Your Own Luck—Singmaster
Aubrey Breaks Trail—Skinner
The Boy Captives of Deerfield—Smith
The Gray Maiden—Smith
The Beckoning Road—Snecker
Eveli—Spyri
Lone Scout of the Sky—West
Boy With the U. S. Aviators—Wheeler-Shepard
Lead Hunters of Ozarks—Wimburn

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH W. HUBBARD, Librarian.

REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR

For the Year 1929 to September 20, 1929

Number of Cows	418
Daily amounts of milk in quarts	3,455
Quantities shipped out of town daily:—	
Brockton	565 qts.
Taunton	230 "
Attleboro	860 "
Consumed in Norton	1,850

Oleomargarine Certificates given to—
A. & P. Store, Norton
Collected $8.50

GEORGE H. STORER,

Milk Inspector.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT

The Water Commissioners respectfully submit herewith the sixth annual report of the Water Department.

The general condition of the pumping station continues to be good, with the engine giving satisfactory service. Other property is in good repair, including the standpipe which was given a coat of paint.

The Treasurer's statement given elsewhere shows the committment, receipts and expenses of the department, suffice it to call attention here to the net profit of $1,531.23 which was accomplished despite unusual heavy expenses due to the construction of the new road, and the purchase of land and building of a dam at the pumping station for protective purposes and future development.

Unpaid water charges, which have always been a source of trouble, though smaller in total at the beginning of the year, are due to be handled in such way as to come under the provisions of the law passed and accepted by the town which makes them collectable by law in the same manner as taxes.

In conclusion the Board expresses its appreciation for the continued support accorded it, and looks to a continuance of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. S. WOOD, Chairman,
ALFRED W. CLAPP,
BERTRAM F. FALES,
Water Commissioners.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE NORTON DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR 1929

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1929		$ 912.95
Nurse's Fees	$672.85	
Membership Fees	246.00	
Band Concert	145.65	
Carnival	101.88	
School Nurse—Town of Norton	1,000.00	
Emergency Fund, (Gift from Men's Club of Unitarian Church	25.00	
Use of Telephone	35.21	
Interest on Deposits in Bank	11.04	
		$2,237.63
Total Receipts		$3,150.58

DISBURSEMENTS

Nurse's Salary	$1,500.00	
Substitute Nurse, (August)	125.00	
Automobile Expense	252.81	
Insurance on Automobile	24.81	
Telephone	77.38	
Nurse's Supplies	24.96	
Garage Rent	48.50	
Office Rent	60.00	
Miscellaneous Expense	6.50	
Miscellaneous Expense from Emergency Fund	7.19	
Total Disbursements	$2,127.15	
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1930	$1,023.43	
		$3,150.58

ARTHUR T. STURDY, Treasurer.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE NORTON FIRE DISTRICT

RECEIPTS

January 1, 1929, cash on hand	$4,447.08
Interest on Deposit	3.90
Received from Town of Norton Appropriations	1,500.00
Received from Harold Witherell, phone calls	1.55
Received from Town Collector 1927 Tax	484.11
Received from Town Collector 1928 Tax	489.88
Received from Town Collector 1929 Tax	3,050.41
Total	$9,976.93
Expenses	$5,693.62
Cash on hand January 1, 1929	$4,283.31

EXPENSES 1929

Jan.		E. T. Roberts, Mdse	$ 25.90
		Harold Witherell, Paint and Varnish	6.10
		Norton Power & Elec. Co., Light and Power	140.94
		W. C. S. Wood, Fuel	100.39
		New England Tel & Tel. Co	98.44
		H. A. Foster, Repairs	130.26
		Town of Norton, Hydrant Rental	3,990.00
		S. C. Haskell, Services	13.00
Mar.	12	W. R. Park & Son, 1 Frame	3.20
		G. R., Winter Care of Truck	4.86
June		John H. McCann, Insurance	7.00
	25	Geo. L. Claflin Co., Saleratus	4.20
	25	Standard Oil Company, Oil	3.75
Aug.	13	Carl Bottomley, Repairs	14.90
Nov.	29	Jos. E. Fitzgerald, Labor	4.00
	29	Wm. D. Fitzgerald, Labor	6.00
	29	Harold Witherell, Fireman	900.12
	29	Oliver E. White, Fire Chief	50.00

29	J. C. Pratt, Mdse.	12.06
	E. Barclay, Fireman and Clerk	35.00
	W. Corame, Fireman	7.50
	A. Hewins, Fireman	8.00
	A. Gross, Fireman	8.00
	R. Davison, Fireman	5.00
	R. Clapp, Fireman and care of Truck	39.00
	J. Dumont, Fireman	1.50
	H. Hewins, Fireman	5.00
	F. Burgess, Fireman	1.50
	B. Tucker, Fireman	4.00
	W. Sturdy, Fireman	1.00
	A. Marien, Fireman	1.00
	J. Vallett, Fireman	3.00
	D. Swan, Fireman	2.00
	C. O'Brien, Fireman	4.00
	W. King, Fireman	2.00
	E. Gilroy, Fireman	3.00
	C. Broadbent, Fireman	4.50
	H. King, Fireman	1.50
	A. Brassard, Fireman	1.00
	G. Bennett, Fireman	2.50
	A. Valentine, Fireman	3.00
	A. Tully, Fireman	2.50
	D. Marien, Fireman	1.50
	D. Hope, Fireman	6.00
	D. Lamperon, Fireman	9.00
	A. Ryder, Fireman	1.00
	A. Whipple, Fireman	3.50
	H. Johnson, Fireman	1.50
	S. Benaski, Fireman	4.00
	S. C. Haskell, Fireman	1.00
	H. Roy, Fireman	1.50
	W. Simmons, Fireman	1.00
	W. Taylor, Fireman	1.00
	E. Pike, Fireman	1.00
	B. Keene, Fireman	1.00
	Total	$5,693.62

W. C. S. WOOD, Treasurer.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSION

The Cemetery Commission has now been in operation seven years and it seems wise to give an account of its operations.

It is not intended in this report to publish in full the accomplishments of these years but rather to emphasize the principal functions of the Cemetery Commissioners and give a picture of the present status quo of their work.

Three Commissioners are appointed by the Selectmen.

They meet monthly and discuss problems of cemetery care, distribution of perpetual care funds, hiring workers and scuggesting amount of money needed for perpetual care of specific lots, (one hundred dollars being the minimum accepted).

Each Commissioner is responsible for the upkeep of a group of cemeteries. The grouping and apportionment is as follows:—

Oliver E. White—Common, Crane's and Woodward Cemeteries.

M. Florence Williams—Centre, Winnicunnett and White Cemeteries.

Clyde E. Bruce—Timothy Plain and Babbitt Cemeteries.

Requests for burial rights, complaints about cemeteries, suggestions for improvement, or any communications whatsoever should be addressed to the Commissioner in charge of the cemetery under consideration.

Bills covering all expenditures in each Commissioner's district are signed by same and handed in monthly to the Town Accountant.

Beyond the usual mowing and cleaning up of the grounds, the outstanding features of the Commissioner's work have been:—

Common Cemetery—Much regrading and seeding.

Centre Cemetery—Surveying of new part—opening of two drives in same; tree planting along drive; filling in of Centre and removal of fence between old and new part.

Winnicunnett Cemetery—Rebuilding boundary wall; re-

grading and seeding entire cemetery; new Tool House, (in emergency to be used for Receiving Room).

Timothy Plain Cemetery—Re-surfacing drive.

Babbitt Cemetery—Regrading and seeding.

Commissioner C. E. Bruce has undertaken the numbering and identification of interments in all the cemeteries, a duty which has lapsed for the past twenty years.

In conclusion the Commissioners make an earnest request of lot owners who are not safe-guarded by perpetual care (the best and surest way to have a uniformity of upkeep in any cemetery) that they make a vital effort to keep their lots in a creditable condition.

Trim, cared-for lots, surrounded by unkempt ones, produce a ruinous effect. Franklin's old saying, "That a town is known by its Cemeteries", is fully as significant today. The hearty co-operation of many is essential and our Commission is fortunate in having friends who respond heartily and promptly to a call for help in this service of making our cemeteries more loved and appreciated.

We want results that will make them truly "Gardens of the Dead", that will make them an increased delight, sometimes a solace, and always a source of keen pride for Norton folk.

M. FLORENCE WILLIAMS,
OLIVER E. WHITE,
CLYDE E. BRUCE.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1927 Taxes

Polls outstanding Jan. 1, 1929		$102.00
Paid Treasurer	$48.00	
Abated	54.00	
		$102.00
Personal outstanding Jan. 1, 1929		$1,384.63
Abated	$ 96.52	
Paid Treasurer	1,288.11	
		$1,384.63
Real outstanding Jan. 1, 1929		$4,765.57
Tax Sale	$ 49.80	
Paid Treasurer	4,558.90	
Abated	156.87	
		$4,765.57
Dist. outstanding Jan. 1, 1929		$494.55
Paid Treasurer	$484.11	
Abated	10.44	
		$494.55
Interest collected		$573.63
Paid Treasurer		$573.63

1928 Taxes

Personal outstanding Jan. 1, 1929.....		$3,053.80
Paid Treasurer	$3,032.06	
Outstanding	21.74	
		$3,053.80
Polls outstanding Jan. 1, 1929.....		$52.00
Cash on hand	$22.00	
Outstanding	30.00	
		$52.00

Real Estate outstanding		$16,037.87
Paid Treasurer	$14,576.14	
Abated	58.40	
Outstanding	1,403.33	
		$16,037.87
District outstanding Jan. 1, 1929		$557.03
Paid Treasurer	$489.88	
Abated	5.00	
Outstanding	62.15	
		$557.03
1928 Interest Collected		$678.92
Paid Treasurer		$678.92

1929 Taxes

Polls Committed		$1,584.00
Paid Treasurer	$1,554.00	
Outstanding	30.00	
		$1,584.00
Personal Committed		$10,676.40
Paid Treasurer	$8,170.00	
Abated	50.40	
Outstanding	2,456.00	
		$10,676.40
Real Committed	$55,697.60	
December Com.	17.50	
Total Real Committed		$55,715.10
Paid Treasurer	$34,784.86	
Abated	102.90	
Outstanding	20,827.34	
		$55,715.10
District Committed	$4,482.31	
Dec. Committment	1.02	
Total Committed		$4,483.33
Paid Treasurer	$3,050.41	
Abated	10.88	
Outstanding	1,422.04	
		$4,483.33

Interest Collected		$21.70
Paid Treasurer		$21.70

1929 Excise Taxes

Committed		$6,825.05
Paid	$5,103.99	
Abated	574.87	
		$5,678.86
		$1,146.19

GEORGE E. SMITH, Collector.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1929

General Government

Paid Salaries:—

Clyde L'Amoureux, Moderator	$ 25.00
Elmer E. Lane, Selectman	200.00
John G. Adair, Selectman	200.00
Harold Woodward, Selectman	200.00
Elmer E. Lane, Overseer of Public Welfare	100.00
John G. Adair, Overseer of Public Welfare	100.00
Harold Woodward, Overs'r of Pub. Welfare	100.00
George E. Smith, Treasurer	400.00
George E. Smith, Clerk	200.00
George E. Smith, Collector 1927	125.00
George E. Smith, Collector 1928	125.00
George E. Smith, Collector 1929	250.00
George H. Fuller, Accountant	600.00
Elmer E. Lane, Assessor	300.00
F. M. Draper, Assessor	300.00
Leonard A. Witherell, Assessor	300.00

Paid for Selectmen's Expenses:—

George E. Smith, Recording deed	1.02
Hobbs & Warren, Supplies	3.07
Elmer E. Lane, Expenses	19.70
John G. Adair, Expenses	20.50
Harold Woodward, Expenses	11.67
John G. Adair, Services as Clerk of Selectmen	50.00

Paid for Accountant's Expenses:—

Curtiss 1000, Inc., Envelopes	6.59
Commonwealth of Mass., Supplies	20.73
Perry Printing Company, Blanks	4.41
George H. Fuller, Postage, Telephone, Sup-	

plies	39.75

Paid for Assessors' Expenses:—

Davol Printing House, Blanks & Supplies	18.00
Enos D. Williams, Real Estate Transfers	27.48
Hobbs & Warren, Supplies	7.95
Gorham Press, Index Cards	4.75
Dorothy Randall, Typing	10.00
Sun Publishing Company, Printing	1.00
L. A. Witherell, Expenses	34.78
Elmer E. Lane, Expenses	31.92

Paid for Town Clerk's Expenses:—

George E. Smith, Recording deed	1.04
M. C. Smith Company, Dog License Tags	10.25
W. W. Gibson, License Blanks	10.00
Carter's Ink Company, Ink	2.50
Chas. N. Smart, Fastener Machine & Staples	6.00
George E. Smith, Recording Births, Deaths and Marriages	82.50
Dr. P. J. Hagis, Recording Birth	.25
Dr. Elmer W. Clarke, Recording Births	3.50
George E. Smith, Telephone Service	32.40
George E. Smith, Stamps	9.00
George E. Smith, Rent of Office	150.00
George E. Smith, Sundry Expenses	15.00
Davol Printing House, Printing, Blanks and Supplies	10.75
Edgar M. Holmes, Clerk's Bond	5.00

Paid for Treasurer's Expenses:—

George E. Smith, Certifying notes	16.00
George E. Smith, Certifying Land Damage Notes	12.00
George E. Smith, Drawing Deed	2..00
George E. Smith, Stamps	50.00
George E. Smith, Telephone Services	5.50
Edgar M. Holmes, Treasurer's Bond	60.00
W. W. Gibson, Envelopes	7.00

First National Bank, Attleboro, Service Charge	1.00
H. A. Dickerman, Pens and Pencils	1.35

Paid for Collector's Expenses:—

Hobbs & Warren, Blanks & Supplies	11.43
Edgar M. Holmes, Collector's Bond	120.00
W. W. Gibson, Blanks & Printing	35.63
Davol Printing House, Blanks & Printing	10.75
George E. Smith, Stamps, Envelopes and Telephone Service	87.43
Pierce Hardware Company, Cash Box	.99
George E. Smith, Recording Deeds and Expenses of Tax Sales	30.63
Office Supplies & Equipment, Supplies	13.50
Total	$4,641.72

Registration and Election

Paid:—

Sun Publishing Company, Printing	$ 24.90
Wm. Reed & Son, Printing	4.00
Dorothy Randall, Typing	11.00
Davol Printing House, Printing Ballots	29.50
B. B. Scanlon, Posting Warrants	3.00
Clyde Bruce, Teller	7.00
James C. Watson, Teller	7.00
Thomas W. Curran, Teller	7.00
Henry Dion, Teller	7.00
Lena Whitaker, Teller	7.00
Emma Radnor, Teller	7.00
F. A. Clapp, Teller	7.00
F. A. Clapp, Posting Warrants	3.00
Thomas W. Curran, Registrar	35.00
Albert F. Woodward, Registrar	35.00
Homer L. Lane, Registrar	35.00
George E. Smith, Registrar	45.00
Total	$274.40

Legal Service

Paid:—

Albert Fuller, Services	$77.00

Town Hall

Paid:—

George Storer, Services as Janitor	$141.00
Norton Power & Electric Co., Lights and Repairs	39.69
W. R. Park, Repairs to furnace	6.81
Woodward Bros., Fuel	8.00
J. F. Rogers, Repairs to furnace	87.96
Walter C. S. Wood, Fuel	108.00
B. F. Fales, Repairs to ceiling	64.32
Total	$455.78

Police Department

Paid B. B. Scanlon:—

Killing and Burying Dogs $	$20.00
Police Services	108.50
Attleboro Court	52.00
New Bedford Court	20.00
With State Police	24.50
Attleboro Court Fees	661.02
Investigating Liquor Cases	96.50
Expenses concerning Beacon Light	5.00
Stamps for notices	2.50

Paid C. M. Goslin:—

Traffic Duty & Police Services	4.00
Burying Dogs	3.00

Paid J. C. Watson:—

Accident Cases	5.00
Police Services	29.00
Court Fees	6.46

Paid Albert Lincoln:—

Attleboro Court	4.00

Police Services and Traffic Duty	17.00
Paid Oliver White:—	
Police Services	5.00
Paid James H. Leedham, Jr.:—	
Services	15.00
Paid John Dumont:—	
Police Services	5.00
Paid Bert Hicks:—	
Burying Dog	1.00
Paid Stephen Benaski:—	
Police Services and Traffic Duty	64.95
Paid A. G. A. Company:—	
Services in Connection with Beacon	41.65
Total	$1,193.08

Moth Department

Paid for Labor:—	Hrs.	Rate	
A. S. Lincoln	72	$.60	$ 43.20
John Fitzgerald	439	.50	219.50
M. R. Whitaker	309	.50	154.50
Ernest Sweet	8	.50	4.00
Arthur Whipple	219	.50	109.50
M. R. Whitaker, Trans.	34	1.00	34.00
Thomas Beaman	4	.50	2.00
Thomas Beaman, carting Arsenate of lead			2.00
Thomas Beaman & Horses	116	1.00	116.00

Paid:—	
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R. R. Co., Freight	6.08
Pierce Hardware Company, Spray Hose & Lime	48.95
Sherwin Williams, Arsenic of Lead	228.82
Thomas Beaman, Gasoline	4.50
Foster's Garage, Repairs to Sprayer	3.50
J. C. Pratt, Batteries	1.60

Fitzhenry Guptill Co., New Parts for Sprayer	18.87
Total	$997.02

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Paid:—

W. & L. E. Gurley, Die, Seals & Balances	$ 54.97
Frank Hatch, Transportation & Labor	36.10
Julius Leonard, Services and Expenses	135.00
Total	$226.07

Norton Fire District

Paid W. C. S. Wood, Treasurer $1,500.00

Reforestation

Paid for Labor:—	Hrs.	Rate	
A. S. Lincoln	32	$.60	$ 19.20
S. A. Smith	77	.50	38.50
Arthur Whipple	156	.50	78.00
Henry Leonard	38	.40	15.20
Frank Hatch	63	.50	31.50

Paid:—

House in the Pines, Express on trees	3.12
George E. Smith, Recording two deeds	1.44
Pierce Hardware Company, 2 Wooden Handle Machettes	2.30
Total	$189.26

Tree Warden

Paid for Labor:—	Hrs.	Rate	
A. S. Lincoln	90	$.60	$ 54.00
F. A. Clapp	66	.55	36.30
Ernest Sweet	8	.50	4.00
A. L. Leonard	28	.50	14.00

Wallace Casey	60	.50	30.00
Leighton Foster	8	.50	4.00
Frank Lafavour	4	.50	2.00
John Dumont	2	.50	1.00
Arthur Whipple	20	.50	10.00
Fred McHugh	28	.50	14.00
Donald Wiley	4	.50	2.00
John Fitzgerald	54	.50	27.00
J. E. Fitzgerald	2	.50	1.00
W. Fitzgerald	54	.50	27.00
Frank Hatch	51	.50	25.50
Clifford Casey	44	.50	22.00

Paid:—

J. C. Pratt, Supplies	8.25
Total	$282.05

Forest Fires

Paid:—

O. E. White, Labor, Sundry Persons	$216.70
O. E. White, Express	.92
O. E. White, Registration	2.00
Commonwealth of Mass., Pumps	72.00
Total	$291.62

Board of Health

Paid:—

Geo. C. Phillips, Inspection of Animals 1928..$	7.50
Geo. C. Phillips, Insp. of Slaughtering 1928..	75.00
Geo. C. Phillips, Inspector of Animals 1929..	108.00
Geo. C. Phillips, Insp. of Slaughtering 1929..	100.00
B. C. T. B. Hospital, Board & Treatment	674.70
Dr. E. W. Clarke, Services	102.00
Hobbs & Warren, Printing	.80
Providence City Hospital, Board & Treatment	210.32
Elmer E. Lane, Expenses	6.00
J. G. Adair, Expenses	6.00
Harold Woodward, Expenses	.60

George H. Storer, Services as Milk Inspector	36.00
Total	$1,326.92

Bristol County T. B. Hospital

Paid County Treasurer	$1,855.99

Norton District Nursing Association

Paid A. T. Sturdy, Treasurer	$1,000.00

Snow Removal

Paid for Labor:—	Hrs.	Rate		
A. S. Lincoln	138	$.60	$	82.80
Ernest Sweet	93	.50		46.50
Wilfred Becker	44	.50		22.00
F. A. Clapp	53	.55		29.15
Stanley Winter	37	.50		18.50
H. Johnson	35	.50		17.50
P. Taylor	20	.50		10.00
D. W. Nason	18	.50		9.00
W. Fitzgerald	25	.50		12.50
J. Weinel	18	.50		9.00
John Fitzgerald	48	.50		24.00
Frank Hatch	11	.50		5.50
Elwood Spencer	6	.50		3.00
Clifford Casey	49	.50		24.50
Wallace Casey	45	.50		22.50
C. E. Whitman				2.00

Paid:—	
Foster's Garage, Repairs & Supplies	35.65
Thomas Beaman, Sawing Wood	6.00
Commonwealth of Mass., Gas Tax	6.30
Central Oil Company, Gas	62.90
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Service	5.01
Boston Tractor Company, Repairs	25.00
Total	$479.31

Street Lighting

Paid Norton Power & Electric Company.....$4,557.01

Highway Department

Paid for Labor:—	Hrs.	Rate	
A. S. Lincoln	1380	$.60	$ 828.00
F. A. Clapp	820	.55	451.00
Ernest Sweet	673	.50	336.50
M. R. Whitaker	595	.50	296.77
Chas. O'Brien	774½	.50	372.25
Wallace Casey	1059	.50	529.50
James O'Leary	933	.50	466.50
Arthur Wenzel	17	.50	8.50
John Texario	52	.50	26.00
Frank Hatch	264	.50	132.00
Chas. Salley	44	.50	22.00
Joseph Tordorsky	94	.50	47.00
George A. Jackson	202	.50	101.00
Herbert Bryant	511	.50	255.50
Wm. Fitzgerald	311	.50	155.50
Frank Lefavour	836	.50	418.00
William Bliss	680	.50	340.00
W. F. Lincoln	240	.50	120.00
O. E. Guevremont	40	.50	20.00
John Malo	53	.50	26.50
E. Lampron	176	.50	88.00
F. A. Clapp & Horses	16	1.00	16.00
Geo. Jackson & Horses	32	.75	24.00
E. Fitzgerald	860	.50	430.00
Chas. Henning	128	.50	64.00
Fred McHugh	501	.50	250.50
Chas. O'Brien, 1 Horse	73	.25	18.25
Henry Yelle	120	.50	60.00
John Fitzgerald	714	.50	357.00
S. A. Smith	885	.50	442.50
Wilfred Becker	147	.50	73.50
Walter Becker	365	.50	182.50
Wm. Adair	160	.50	80.00
Thomas McHugh	172	.50	86.00
Arthur Wood	79	.50	39.50

Ralph Leonard	4	.50	2.00
Clifford Casey	483	.50	241.50
A. L. Leonard	826½	.50	413.25
Thomas Beaman & Horses	45	1.00	45.00
Thomas Beaman	38	.50	19.00
Carlton Draper & Horses	.40	1.00	40.00
H. Honey & Horses	20	1.00	20.00
James Watson	28	.50	14.00
Arthur Whipple	133	.50	66.50
Elwood Spencer & Men	49½	.50	24.75
E. M. Salley & Horses	44	1.00	44.00
K. J. Lunn, Horses & Men	8 Days		120.00
Joe Gebis, 2 Men 1 Horse	24	1.25	30.00
Homer Lane, Tractor & Man	40	2.50	100.00
Howard Foster	8	.75	6.00
Joseph Crowshaw	5	.50	2.50
Joseph Crowshaw, 2 Horses	33	.50	16.50
Frank LaPlante & Horses	5	.75	3.75
Gideon LaPlante	4	.50	2.00
Lloyd Packer	4	.50	2.00
S. C. Haskell	6	.45	4.50
Howard Foster, Truck	16Days	6.00	96.00
Howard Foster	1 "	10.00	10.00
Carl Draper, Truck	7	6.00	41.00
Peter Marshall	36	.50	18.00
Ira Britton	68	.50	34.00
Frank Smith	106	.50	53.00
Wesley Honey	12	.50	6.00
Carl Draper	112	.50	56.00
Donald Wiley	266½	.50	133.25

Paid:—

Central Oil Company, Gas, Oil & Grease	937.40
Foster's Garage, Repairs, Gas & Oil	716.51
J. C. Pratt, Supplies	19.52
Pierce Hardware Company, Supplies	59.62
E. M. Holmes, Registration	6.00
Brownell & Burt, Repairs	1.80
Pierce Hardware Company, Pump	163.50
Henry Harvie, Oil	5.00

William Dunn, Repairs	39.20
M. F. Ellis & Company, Tools & Supplies	13.00
Independent Coal Tar Co., Road Material	485.37
Conant Machine Company, Repairs	20.55
Chas. O'Brien, Gravel	8.25
Joseph Crowshaw, Gravel	4.80
R. I. Ice Company, Sand & Gravel	10.35
Everett Leonard, Gravel	49.95
J. G. Adair, Gravel	3.00
Lemuel Witherell, Gravel	8.40
Edith Hannah, Gravel	77.25
J. F. Richer, Gravel	21.90
George B. Jackson, Gravel	33.00
Chester Butts, Gravel	83.70
Alice Lincoln, Gravel	24.30
Tom Tully, Gravel	11.40
Nelson Soule, Gravel	14.70
Estate of Etta Leonard, Gravel	5.25
A. S. Lincoln, Freight, etc.	4.55
Dean St. Builders' Supply Co., Tools	23.12
Mrs. Florence Smith, Gravel	63.30
Samuel Alpert, Gravel	9.30
Fuller Hammond Company, Gravel	4.65
William Russell, Gravel	1.05
Mervin Leonard, Gravel	3.90
B. F. Fales, Gravel	4.80
Chartley Auto Company, Repairs	14.90
W. M. Sturdy, Blasting	56.20
Dighton Crushed Stone Company, Stone	83.31
Amer. Railway Express, Express	.89
Mansfield Motor Sales Co., Tools	2.64
Boston Tractor Company, Repairs & Parts	66.48
Tar Products Company, Road Material	300.99
The Barritt Company, Road Material	254.40
P. I. Perkins Company, Repairs to Grader	29.75
Sander's Lumber Company, Lumber	15.84
New England Road Machinery Co., Parts	20.20
Highway Products Company, Road Material	70.00
Ora Andrews, Registration	2.00
Standard Oil Company, Oil	10.78
H. Davignon, Gas & Oil	.71

Wallace Blanchard, Signs	2.50
W. C. S. Wood, Drain Pipe & Supplies	82.57
B. F. Fales, Catch Basins	41.95
Total	$12,823.27

Bridges and Equipment

Paid for Labor:—	Hrs.	Rate	
S. C. Haskell	45	$.60	$27.00
A. S. Lincoln	56	.60	33.60
Ernest Sweet	28	.50	14.00
F. A. Clapp	92	.55	50.60
Wallace Casey	64	.50	32.00
Walter Becker	8	.50	4.00
Ralph Leonard	4	.50	2.00
Clifford Casey	24	.50	12.00
Henry Yelle	4	.50	2.00
Frank Lefavour	28	.50	14.00
James O'Leary	28	.50	14.00
E. Fitzgerald	32	.50	16.00
John Fitzgerald	48	.50	24.00
Arthur Whipple	52	.50	26.00
Fred McHugh	48	.50	24.00
Chas. O'Brien	28	.50	14.00
M. R. Whitaker	8	.50	4.00
Carl Draper	44	.50	22.00
Carl Draper, Truck	1Day	6.00	6.00
S. A. Smith	16	.50	8.00
Frank Hatch	20	.50	10.00
Thomas McHugh	20	.50	10.00
Wilfred Becker	12	.50	6.00
Wesley Honey	36	.50	18.00
Horace Sweet	24	1.00	24.00
Wm. Adair	36	.50	18.00

Paid:—

J. C. Pratt, Supplies	8.22
Pierce Hardware Company, Supplies	67.56
John Binney, Supplies	1.20
Foster's Garage, Repairs	35.00
James Goff, Lumber	6.28

M. F. Ellis & Company, Tools	32.00
Mansfield Motor Sales Co., Truck Chassis	882.00
P. I. Perkins Company, Grader	535.00
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R.R. Co., Freight	1.61
Wallace & Tucker, Lumber for Meadow Brook Bridge	476.54
Wallace & Tucker, Lumber	11.52
Horace Sweet, Labor	2.00
Dyer Sales & Machinery Co., Broom Complete	60.00
Walter Harvey, Stone	1.00
J. E. & F. C. Woodward, Sawing Planks & Posts	8.75
Total	$2,563.88

North Worcester Street—Special Appropriation

Paid for Labor:—	Hrs.	Rate	
A. S. Lincoln	440	$.60	$264.00
Frank Clapp	64	.55	35.20
A. L. Leonard	311	.50	155.50
J. Fitzgerald	287	.50	143.50
M. R. Whitaker	468	.50	234.00
Arthur Whipple	100	.50	50.00
Fred McHugh	40	.20	20.00
Wilfred Becker	128	.50	64.00
Wm. Sturdy	4	1.00	4.00
Wallace Casey	473	.50	236.50
Ira Britton	52	.50	26.00
Chas. O'Brien	208	.50	104.00
Frank Lefavour	389	.50	194.50
J. Edw. Fitzgerald	425	.50	212.50
James O'Leary	420	.50	210.00
S. A. Smith	376	.50	188.00
H. A. Beaton	408	.50	204.00
Wm. Adair	287	.50	143.50
W. F. Lincoln	384	.50	192.00
Wm. Bliss	352	.50	176.00
Edw. Lampron	296	.50	148.00
Ernest Sweet	8	.50	4.00

Edw. O'Connor	141	.50	70.50
Clifford Casey	249	.50	124.50
Henry Yelle	4	.50	2.00
John Malo	292	.50	146.00
Joseph Tordorsky	117	.50	58.50
Herbert Bryant	251	.50	125.50
Howard Foster, Truck	28¾	D6.00	172.50
Conant Machine Company	2 Days	.75	14.50
Wm. Fitzgerald	284	.50	142.00
Thomas McHugh	8	.50	4.00
Wesley Honey	338	.50	169.00
George Jackson	108	.50	54.00
Ralph Leonard	55	.50	27.50
Carl Draper	23⅝	Ds6.00	141.75
Chas. Richmond, Truck & Man			7.00
Chas. Behlman	13 Ds.	10.00	130.00
Carlton Draper	190	.50	95.00
L. Watterson	3	.50	1.50
Owen Gorman	15⅛	Ds.7.00	105.88
Howard Foster, Truck & Man	12	.75	9.00

Paid:—

W. C. S. Wood, Brick, Cement & Coal	87.28
W. M. Sturdy, Blasting	14.05
Fred Dupre, Sand	9.45
M. Leonard, Gravel	110.25
Wm. Russell, Gravel	258.75
Dean St. Builder's Supply Co., Lumber for fence	78.00
B. F. Fales, Catch Basins & Wall	88.75
New England Culvert Company, Culverts	249.12
Central Oil Company, Gas	50.45
M. R. Whitaker, Labor	.73
The Barritt Company, Road Material	390.60
Conant Machine Company, Repairs to Grader	35.24
Mrs. L. J. Howland, Cedar Posts	17.50
Total	$6,000.00

Public Welfare

Paid:—

J. F. Gaffney, Meat	$83.99
Ora A. Andrews, Board & Care	300.00
Wm. Owens, Milk	32.88
Mrs. James A. Goff, Board & Care	396.00
Mrs. Nellie K. Horton, Board & Care	485.14
Mrs. Hall, Board & Care	86.00
Mrs. C. S. Bruce, Board & Care	250.00
Robert Draper, Board & Care	7.00
Mrs. Nellie K. Horton, Clothing	28.93
Mrs. C. S. Bruce, Clothing	2.00
Edw. Gwilliam, Service	11.00
Mary E. Lane, Rent	96.00
S. C. Haskell, Repairs at Poor Farm	91.50
Sundry Persons, Cash Aid	783.00
J. G. Adair, Meat	5.95
Henry Dion, Supplies	2.47
Mrs. Mary Honey, Board & Care	124.00
Ed. Jillson, Sawing Wood	6.00
City of Attleboro, Aid	69.00
N. J. Roy, Wood	26.50
Sturdy Memorial Hospital, Board & Care	113.90
Dr. Clinton F. Davis, Services	150.00
Frank Mayville, Milk	3.12
Dr. E. W. Clark, Medical Attendance	1,253.45
Seiden's Clothing	13.28
Elmer E. Lane, Expenses	9.35
Harold Woodward, Expenses	7.90
J. C. Pratt, Provisions	433.77
Dr. A. C. Conro, Services	3.00
Pondeville Hospital, Board & Treatment	12.50
Town of Northbridge, Aid	269.14
Town of Southbridge, Aid	98.04
C. S. Wetherell, Provisions	109.63
J. P. Bartley, Provisions	46.97
W. C. S. Wood, Coal & Wood	67.00
R. I. Ice Company, Rent	35.00
A. J. Bellevance, Clothing	19.60
Hobbs & Warren, Printing	2.77

Dr. Clarence N. Davis, Services	15.00
Hanson & Company, Supplies	4.50
Ruth A. Casey, Telephone	.70
Milton H. Farley, Funeral Expenses	60.00
Stephen Foley, Funeral Expenses	60.00
Total	$5,675.98

State Aid

Paid Sundry Persons, Cash	$72.00

Soldier's Relief

Paid Sundry Persons, Cash	$120.00
Dr. E. W. Clarke, Medical Service	15.00
Nut Grove Dairy Farm, Milk	12.18
Max London's Clothing	10.24
A. J. Bellevance, Rubbers	.80
Town of Mansfield, Aid	520.00
Total	$678.22

Chartley Sidewalk

Paid for Labor:—	Hrs.	Rate	
A. S. Lincoln	40	$.60	$25.20
F. A. Clapp	40	.55	22.00
W. Casey	48	.50	24.00
C. Casey	40	.50	20.00
John Fitzgerald	32	.50	16.00
E. Fitzgerald	32	.50	16.00
W. Fitzgerald	40	.50	20.00
James O'Leary	36	.50	18.00
Frank Lefavour	32	.50	16.00
William Bliss	40	.50	20.00
Charles O'Brien	32	.50	16.00
Frank Hatch	32	.50	16.00
H. Bryant	24	.50	12.00
Walter Becker	16	.50	8.00

Paid:—

Republic Brass Company, Ashes	33.50
Talbot Wool Combing, Ashes	13.50
R. I. Ice Company, Sand	3.60
Total	$299.80

Bay Road Cemetery

Paid for Labor:—	Hrs.	Rate	
A. S. Lincoln	8	$.60	$4.80
Paul LaRocque	8	.50	4.00
F. A. Clapp	8	.55	4.40
Arthur Wood	14	.50	7.00
W. Casey	8	.50	4.00
C. Casey	8	.50	4.00

Paid:—

Sander's Lumber Company, Lumber	$51.79
J. C. Pratt, Paint	8.00
Total	$87.99

Schools

Paid Teachers:

Charles S. Randall	$2,600.00
Grace A. Sullivan	1,500.00
Helen J. Caffrey	1,650.00
Aili Kaukonen	1,240.00
Helen S. MacNabb	754.00
Jean E. Blair	480.00
Ruth Simpson	636.90
Cora M. Keith	421.00
Marjorie H. Copeland	578.93
Doris R. Martin	421.04
Eleanor M. O'Brien	1,071.17
Mildred B. Greene	1,299.98
Mildred N. Blackmer	1,299.98
Sarah F. Sturdy	1,399.92
Bernice M. Osgood	578.93
Margaret D. Crouse	421.04

Esther M. Bradstreet	1,299.98
Mildred E. Wetherell	1,171.11
Ardra M. Burke	1,096.06
Helen Andrews	12.00
Esther A. Hempel	1,021.09
Alice P. Illingworth	570.00
Rowena B. Rice	800.00
Helen Brown	16.00
Marion Strode	3.00
Mary A. Beale	5.40
Emily T. Rutter	3.00
Janet Jones	11.80
Valentine Leonard	1.80
Gladys L. MacKenzie	6.00
Mrs. Elwood E. Spencer	32.00
Freda Howes	718.24
Anna Morrison	52.00
Evelyn E. Carp	1,021.09
Margaret C. Kramer	315.78
Edith J. Comfort	8.00
Lucille P. Nourse	28.00

Paid for Books & Supplies:—

American Book Company	31.15
McMillan Company	49.58
D. C. Heath & Company	52.79
Ginn & Company	121.08
Commonwealth of Mass.	9.05
Southwestern Publishing Company	40.05
National Geographic	2.80
W. C. S. Wood	2.00
Flax Mfg. Company	3.50
Office Supplies & Equipment Company	42.67
Milton Bradley Company	708.79
Iroquois Publishing Company	8.05
A. S. Ingram Company	3.92
Neostyle Sales Agency	3.50
C. C. Birchard Company	10.22
National Educational Association of U. S.	3.12
McIntosh Publishing Company	9.65
McKnight & McKnight	17.94

Sweet Paper Box Company	5.51
Harrison Service Bureau	1.00
School Arts Magazine Company	3.00
Remington Rand Business Agency	2.86
Wright & Potter	4.16
Wright & Ditson	1.56
National Child Welfare Association	1.00
J. L. Hammett Company	19.22
J. C. Winston Company	8.16
Roe Peterson Company	25.72
San Souci Dept. Store	3.00
Fine's	4.80
Sun Publishing Company	31.00
M. Whitmark & Son	32.40
E. J. Mahey Company	6.87
The Beale Press	28.00
Church Film Company	.57
A. B. Dick Company	.70
McKinley Publishing Company	6.78
Gregg Publishing Company	22.95
Curtis 1000, Inc.	16.15
Hines, Hagan & Eldridge	3.36
Doubleday Doran & Company	5.72
J. B. Lippincott	12.26
World Book Company	15.15
Prang Company	44.38
L. E. Knott Apparatus Company	21.40
Schwerbacker & Frye Stationery Company	15.75
Chas, Scribner's Sons	37.50
Silver Burdett & Company	25.43
C. E. Merrill Company	30.62
F. M. Ambrose Company	1.78
W. D. Gillpatric	93.63
Longman Green & Company	22.37
A. N. Palmer Company	38.52
E. E. Babb & Company	37.83
Lyons & Carnahan	156.12
Allyn & Bacon	33.53
Horace Partridge	1.90
Houghton Mifflin Company	7.64
B. H. Sanborn & Company	23.86

L. W. Singer Company	13.80
Educational Publishing Company	2.00
Helen J. Caffrey	21.76
Paid for Fuel & Light:—	
Norton Power & Light Company	244.75
Taunton Gas Light Company	37.81
W. C. S. Wood	97.88
E. R. Lincoln	60.00
N. J. Roy	5.75
Thomas Beaman	16.25
Attleboro Coal Company	1,667.67
C. H. Freeman	30.00
Woodward Brothers	76.00
Mrs. Annie Malo	46.00
Paid for Maintenance and Repairs:—	
Church Film Company	2.32
Thomas Gale	1.35
Brownell Hardware Company	22.24
Eugene Courchine	10.00
G. W. Carpenter	9.25
Fortis Williams	2.00
Jessie Ridgeway	1.50
Commonwealth of Mass.	42.82
Taunton Textile Company	20.00
R. L. Greene Paper Company	95.00
George E. Smith	20.00
A. H. Foster	53.75
J. C. Pratt	10.12
Massachusetts Reformatory	15.60
Jules Leonard	64.35
San Souci Department Store	1.50
Pope & Read	86.78
Clyde E. Bruce	1,018.14
W. F. Flynn	4.09
E. E. Babb & Company	15.31
M. F. Ellis & Company	50.75
William Dunn	1.35
W. C. S. Wood	1.50
Fine's	12.38
Babbitt & Simmons	4.15

C. S. Wetherell	2.65
Foster's Garage	1.50
Milton Bradley Company	12.90
Royal Typewriter Company	3.00
Mrs. Mabel Owen	10.00
William Owen	6.00
A. R. Macomber	1.20
Foss Mfg. Company	39.55
C. B. Dolge Company	39.69
Atherton Furniture Company	3.00
Committee on Public Safety	15.00
Office Furniture & Equipment Company	10.50
The Electric Shop	29.13
Middlesex County House of Correction	6.30
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins Company	43.92
Remington Rand Business Service	5.19

Paid:—

L. G. Nourse, Superintendent	2,400.00

Paid:—

Carleton Draper, Transportation	2,116.00
Walter H. Barrows, Transportation	1,348.80
H. W. Honney, Transportation	980.00
H. W. Honney, Transportation	7.20
Eastern Massachusetts St. Rly. Co., Trans.	700.00
Foxboro-Mansfield Bus Company, Trans.	1,400.00

Paid for Tuition:—

City of Attleboro	63.24
City of Taunton	115.70

Paid for Furniture & Furnishings:—

Milton Bradley Company	42.20
Church Film Company	7.00
L. E. Knott Apparatus Company	50.00
Royal Typewriter Company	70.00
J. L. Hammett Company	5.53
Daniel O'Connell	5.00
Underwood Typewriter Company	47.50
Office Supplies & Equipment Company	9.00
Russell Mfg. Company	3.60

Paid:—

Thomas Gale, Janitor's Service	1,335.00
Edwin Wetherell, Janitor's Service	952.00
Charles R. Adair, Janitor's Service	936.00
Frank Smith, Janitor's Service	53.00
Wilfred Becker, Janitor's Service	117.00

Paid for General Expenses:—

Dr. Clarke, School Physician	200.00
Frost & Adams, Supplies	2.97
Sun Publishing Company	33.72
Dorothy E. Schwerdtfeger, Clerical Work	63.63
C. S. Randall, Expenses	123.89
Bastian Bros., Badges	5.60
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Services	221.63
L. G. Nourse, Expenses	136.75
Helen Mondor, Clerical Work	78.46
James Freeman, Services as Secretary School Board	50.00
Mrs. Lena Whitaker, School Census	50.00
Fiske Drug Company, Supplies	4.98
George Storer, Truant Officer	19.50
Martha Freeman, Clerical Work	.50
Perry Printing Company, Printing	6.50
Commonwealth of Mass., Printing	7.07
Dorothy L. Randall, Playing at Graduation	5.00
Total	$44,408.72

Public Library

Paid W. C. S. Wood, Treasurer $900.00

Water Department

Paid for Administration:—

New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Services	$60.29
E. D. Robinson, Surveying	12.00
Russell & Fairfield, Insurance	66.26
John G. Adair, Recording Deed	1.12
American Mutual Liability Ins. Co., Insurance	98.76

Commonwealth of Mass., Supplies			20.77
George E. Smith, Recording Deed			1.02
Albert S. Hopkins, Stamps & Envelopes			19.86
J. Gilman, Clerk			200.00
J. Gilman, Collecting Old Accounts			50.00
George E. Smith, Collecting Old Accounts			50.00
Paid for Labor:—	Hrs.	Rate	
Percy Hatch	4355	$.45	$1,959.75
Joseph Fitzgerald	43	.50	21.50
Wm. Fitzgerald	69	.50	34.50
Paul LaRocque	1608	.50	804.00
G. F. Easter	10	.50	5.00
Frank Hatch	7	.50	3.50
George Jackson	385	.50	192.50
C. Dunham	30	.50	15.00
Harry McClusky	276	.50	138.00
Robert Davis	8	.50	4.00
Edward Lampson	34	.50	17.00
Paid J. C. Pratt, Gas, Oil & Supplies			121.61
Henry M. Harvie, Oil, Gas & Supplies			42.36
Foster's Garage, Repairs			261.47
Norton Power & Electric Co., Services			459.86
William Sturdy, Blasting			2.00
W. W. Becker, Trucking			12.00
I. F. Whitmarsh, Supplies			.60
George H. Snell Co., Fittings & Supplies			26.15
Fairbanks & Morse, Supplies			23.28
Clyde E. Bruce, Repairs			1.25
Pierce Hardware Co., Supplies & Fittings			56.93
Walworth Company, Pipe & Fittings			485.80
Gulf Refining Company, Fuel Oil			283.36
Sumner & Dunbar, Supplies			1.00
Chas. A. Duffany, Repairs			13.25
Hayes Pump & Machinery Company, Parts & Supplies			23.40
Red Head Mfg. Company, Fittings & Supplies			60.90
Rensselayer Valve Company, Hydrants			148.50
George S. Easter, Parcel of Land			75.00
Pope & Read, Fittings & Supplies			51.46
George A. Caldwell Company, Fittings &			

Supplies	181.47
B. F. Fales, Cement	.75
Builders Iron Foundry, Supplies	12.50
Keeley's Overland Express, Express	3.35
Mueller Company, Fittings	50.39
Taunton Water Works, Pipe & Lead	12.10
Reading Steel Casting Company, Supplies	16.20
W. R. Park & Son, Fitting & Supplies	9.09
M. B. Main, Painting Stand Pipe & Tank	500.00
Walter C. S. Wood, Freight, Express, Trucking & Cement	57.63
National Boston Lead Company, Lead	17.85
Hydraulic Development Company, Pipe	19.08
Martha J. Crowshaw & E. Spencer, Tract of Land	300.00
Total	$7,105.42

Building Dam at Pumping Station

Paid for Labor:—	Hrs.	Rate	
W. W. Becker	45½	$.50	$22.75
Frank Hatch	119	.50	59.50
Wallace Casey	25½	.50	12.75
Joseph Reposa	24	.50	12.00
A. S. Lincoln	30	.50	15.00
A. A. Whipple	66	.50	33.00
Frank Lefavour	8	.50	4.00
William Bliss	8	.50	4.00
James O'Leary	8	.50	4.00
Chas. O'Brien	8	.50	4.00
S. A. Smith	8	.50	4.00
John Fitzgerald	8	.50	4.00
Herbert Bryant	8	.50	4.00
Clifford Casey	8	.50	4.00
William Fitzgerald	12	.50	6.00
A. S. Lincoln	8	.60	4.80

Paid E. R. Lincoln, Planks	20.25
Walter C. S. Wood, Cement	75.84
Foster's Garage, Repairs	3.70

Pierce Hardware Company, Supplies	13.01
Clyde E. Bruce, Labor	50.35
Total	$360.95

Land Damage—Codding's Corner

Paid to Roman Rogozinsky	$30.00

Land Damages—Old Colony Road

Paid:—

Albert S. Hopkins	$50.00
Helen W. Davenport	20.00
George M. Sweet	40.00
Julius Leonard	20.00
William Richards	25.00
Evelyn M. Yelle	55.00
Chester W. Sweet	45.00
O. Edward Guevremont	15.00
The Norton Power & Electric Co.	5.00
Eva M. Jenkins	10.00
Benedict J. Yelle	20.00
Mabel E. Felton	115.00
Thomas Gale	20.00
C. H. Freeman	170.00
Hazel S. Walker	10.00
Russell M. Atwell	25.00
Abbie J. Sibley	20.00
Mabel M. Durgin	20.00
David M. & Fannie A. Proctor	35.00
The Austin Sweet Estate	35.00
Irving L. Dorr	130.00
Sprague & Reynolds Co.	1,000.00
Walter C. S. Wood	75.00
Margaret W. Boudreau	70.00
George & Edward Jillson	150.00
David Ross Hannah	50.00
Rudolph John Koukol	35.00
Burton Waite & Wm. H. Russell	15.00
Ida M. Kehoe	15.00

A. J. Sousa	100.00
J. G. Ulmer	105.00
Clayton H. Aldrich	20.00
Paul C. & Lottie G. Ockert	45.00
J. P. Whitcomb	20.00
Arthur G. Ross	20.00
Linda R. Bonney	20.00
Clara E. Wetherell	50.00
Myriam C. Bliss	20.00
George F. Mondor	15.00
George A. Austin	35.00
Arthur Fiske	25.00
Charles H. Whitcomb	10.00
Mike Choptovy	15.00
Napoleon LaRocque	10.00
Harry B. & Arthur T. Sturdy	20.00
Charles Kingsland	15.00
Walter H. Broomhead	15.00
Elizabeth A. & Fred B. Claflin	20.00
William M. Sturdy	20.00
Alfred J. Poudrier	40.00
T. J. Holmes Company	50.00
Mary E. Lane	275.00
William Dunn	5.00
Alden G. Walker	1,250.00
Bradford Smith	15.00
Joseph J. Green	30.00
Henrietta F. Leonard Estate	76.00
W. F. Baker	20.00
James Snow	50.00
Joseph Mettey	15.00
Domerico DeCristeforo	20.00
John Texiera	15.00
Ethel E. King	30.00
Estate of Sarah J. Freeman	70.00
Charles H. Allen	15.00
Foster C. Sears	10.00
Ella H. Wiley	25.00
Congregational Unitarian Church	80.00
Isabelle Wiley	15.00
Trinitarian Congregational Church	50.00

Hattie S. Pratt	25.00
Mary E. Lane	600.00
Estate of Ellen F. Barney	25.00
Frank H. Fish	250.00
Paid:—	
Elmer E. Lane, Expenses	259.80
Total	$6,210.80

State & County Taxes

Paid:—	
State Treasurer, State Tax	$3,400.00
State Treasurer, State Highway Tax	1,524.20
State Treasurer, Snow Tax	221.18
County Treasurer, County Tax	3,514.54
Total	$8,659.92

Fire District Revenue

Paid W. C. S. Wood, Treasurer:	
Account 1927 District Tax	$484.11
Account 1928 District Tax	489.88
Account 1929 District Tax	3,050.41
Total	$4,024.40

Town Reports

Paid C. A. Hack & Son, Printing	$227.52
W. M. Sturdy, Express	5.00
Elmer E. Lane, Distributing	2.49
J. G. Adair, Distributing	2.49
Harold Woodward, Distributing	2.50
Total	$240.00

Care of Common

Paid Wm. Clapp, Care	$15.00
W. C. S. Wood, Dressing, Lawn Mower &	

Paint	32.00
John Dumont, Labor	9.00
Vinton I. Reynolds, Cement Curbing	240.00
Foster's Garage, Painting Fence	11.40
Total	$307.40

Memorial Day

Paid:—

Mastens & Wells Fire Works Company, Flags	$28.50
A. C. Leclair, Services of Band	60.00
L. A. Lauriat, Express	1.12
J. C. Watson, Labor on Old Cemeteries	35.00
J. C. Watson, Expenses	21.00
L. J. L'Amoureux, Flowers	23.75
N. H. Skinner, Flags	8.40
John E. Newcomb, Services on old Cemeteries	6.00
Foxboro-Mansfield Bus Company, Special Bus	8.50
Hetty Gwilliam, Services on old Cemeteries	4.00
Walter Barrows, Transportation	2.00
Total	$198.27

Care of Cemetery Lots

Paid Sundry Persons $552.57

Insurance

Paid:—

Edgar M. Holmes, Trucks	$48.00
Edgar M. Holmes, Workmen's Compensation	661.31
Edgar M. Holmes, Fire	305.90
Ora A. Andrews, Trucks	38.25
Ora A. Andrews, Fire	48.00
Elmer A. Lord, Fire	589.89
Russell & Fairfield, Fire	48.00
Wm. N. Howard & Son, Fire	128.80
Total	$1,868.15

Interest

Albert M. Lyons, St. Ry. Loan 1922	$45.00
State Treasurer, High School Addition Loan	60.00
Old Colony Trust Company, Water Loan	4,122.50
Merchants National Bank, T. B. Hospital Loan	43.13
First National Bank, Attleboro, Barrowsville School Addition Loan	466.00
Atlantic National Bank, St. Ry. Loan 1919	742.50
Cambridge Savings Bank, Chartley School Addition Loan	550.00
C. D. Parker & Company, Water Extension Loan	138.12
C. D. Parker & Company, Temporary Loans	168.00
First National Bank, Attleboro, Temporary Loans	1,742.42
Total	$8,077.67

Temporary Loans

Paid:—

First National Bank, Attleboro	$62,000.00

Payments on Town Debt

Paid:—

Old Colony Trust Company, Water Loan	$4,000.00
Merchants National Bank, T. B. Hospital Loan	500.00
State Treasurer, High School Addition Loan	1,000.00
Albert M. Lyons, St. Ry. Loan 1922	1,000.00
First National Bank, Attleboro, Barrowsville School Addition Loan	1,000.00
C. D. Parker & Company, Water Extension Loan	500.00
C. D. Parker & Company, Chartley School Addition Loan	1,500.00
Atlantic National Bank, St. Ry. Loan 1919	1,500.00
Total	$11,000.00

War Memorial

Paid:—

Pierce Hardware Company, Wire Fence.....	$7.91

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS

Cash in Treasury Jan. 1, 1929		$3,579.49
Received from Commonwealth of Mass.:—		
Corporation Tax—Business.....	$4,065.83	
Corporation Tax—Public Service	566.36	
Income Tax—1928	638.07	
Income Tax—1929	13,887.50	
National Bank Tax	54.25	
Trust Company Tax	26.59	
Massachusetts School Fund	4,799.74	
School Superintendent	1,153.93	
Tuition of Children	61.77	
Director of Standard	32.00	
Division of Highways	5,700.00	
Division of Highways Special North Worcester Street	3,000.00	
Veteran's Exemption	23.17	
State Aid	72.00	
Division of Subsides—T. B. Hospital	261.43	
		$34,342.64

Received from:—	
County Treasurer, North Worcester St.	2,000.00
County Treasurer, Dog Fund	568.52
Sundry Persons, Water Service	17,924.55
Hicks Trust Fund, Half Income	127.50
Hicks Reserve Fund	100.00
Burial Funds—Reimbursement	658.57
Fourth District Court, Fines	786.92
Jail Fines	17.50
City of Boston, Public Welfare	406.00
City of Fall River, Public Welfare	97.62
City of Taunton, Public Welfare	560.81
Town of Easton, Public Welfare	7.02
C. D. Parker & Company, Revenue Loan.....	10,000.00

C. D. Parker & Company, Land Damage Loan	4,500.00
First National Bank, Attleboro, Revenue Loans	52,000.00
Proceeds of Sale of Assets of N. & T. St. Rly. Co.	4,215.16
Sundry Persons, Property Redeemed	137.27
Reforestation Committee, Sale of Pine	10.00
C. D. Parker & Company, Int. on Land Damage Notes	2.50
Sale of Band Stand	5.00
George H. Storer, Milk Inspector	8.50
Sundry Persons, Licenses	56.00
Sundry Persons, Sunday Opening	145.00
Sundry Persons, Town Hall Rental	89.00
Amer. Liability Ins. Company, Insurance Dividend	39.75
Refunds & Adjustment	33.00
Julius Leonard, Sealer of Weights & Measures	26.01
War Memorial, Reimbursement	7.91
George E. Smith, Collector:—	
General Taxes 1927	5,895.01
Fire District 1927	484.11
Interest 1927	573.63
General Taxes 1928	17,608.20
Fire District 1928	489.88
Interest 1928	678.92
General Taxes 1929	44,508.86
Auto Excise 1929	5,103.99
Interest 1929	21.70
Fire District 1929	3,050.41
First National Bank, Attleboro, Int. on Deposits	44.79
Bristol County Trust Company, Int. on deposits	89.73
	$211,001.47

Paid Sundry Persons by order of Warrants	$203,500.55
Cash on Deposit B. C. Trust Company	2,554.28
Cash on Deposit First National Bank, Attleboro	4,725.53

Cash on Hand	221.11
	$211,001.47

GEORGE E. SMITH, Treasurer.

I have examined the books of the Treasurer, verified cash on hand and in Bank and certify that the above is a true record of receipts and disbursements for the year ended December 31, 1929.

GEORGE H. FULLER, Town Accountant.

Bristol ss. Norton, Mass., January 25, 1930.

Personally appeared before me the above George H. Fuller on January 25, 1930, who made oath that the above statement is true.

Signed before me on January 25, 1930.

G. LESTER HEWITT, Notary Public.

My Commission Expires Oct. 2, 1936.

SPECIAL FUNDS

Sale of Pines from Town Farm, 1920

Investment	Amount Jan.'1, 1929	Interest	Amount Jan. 1, 1930
Taunton Savings Bank	$1,540.86	$ 77.98	$1,618.84
North Easton Savings Bank	1,506.67	68.54	1,575.21
Foxborough Savings Bank	1,247.43	63.12	1,310.55
Attleborough Savings Bank	1,247.57	63.13	1,310.70
Bristol Co. Tr. Co. Savings	1,525.20	69.79	1,594.99
	$7,067.73	$342.56	$7,410.29

THE HICKS FUNDS

The Hicks Trust Funds

Dr.

Investment	$4,000.00	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1929	49.00	
Interest on Bonds	255.00	
		$4,304.00

Cr.

Two Bonds Boston & Maine, R. R.	$2,000.00	
One Bond Eastern States Refrigerating	1,000.00	
One Bond G. B. Theaters Corporation	1,000.00	
Paid bills per order Cemetery Com. Labor	101.70	
Prescott Hardware Co., Supplies	4.20	
Twin Elm Gardens, Fowers	18.00	
Town of Norton, One-half income	127.50	
Hicks Reserve fund, balance of income	3.60	
Cash on hand	49.00	
		$4,304.00

Hicks Reserve Fund

Dr.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1929	$596.13
Bonds matured:	
Milford Electric 5's	1,000.00
Spencer Gas	1,000.00
So. Pacific R. R.	2,000.00
Interest on Municipal Bonds	402.50
Sale of Rights	56.00
Interest on Bond Dominion of Canada	50.00
Discount on Securities Purchased	225.00
Interest from Saving and Co-operative Banks Inv.	1,346.66
Interest on R. R. Bonds	865.00
Interest on Mortgage Notes	335.00

Interest on R. R. Stocks	490.00	
Interest on Bonds Matured	1.71	
Interest on Industrial Bonds	1,257.00	
Interest on Bank Deposits	10.55	
Hicks Trust Fund, Unexpended bal.	3.60	
		$9,639.15

Cr.

Edgar M. Holmes, Bond for Treasurer	$120.00	
Union Safe Deposit Vaults, box rent	15.00	
Securities Purchased	8,500.00	
Accrued Interest in Securities pur	112.53	
Commission on Sale of Rights	1.40	
George E. Smith, Care of Fund and Expenses	134.00	
John G. Adair, Expenses	84.00	
Elmer E. Lane, Expenses	12.00	
Harold S. Woodward, Expenses	12.00	
Cash in Bank subject to Check	648.22	
		$9,639.15

Securities Purchased

Town of Avon Note 5½%	$2,500.00	
Five Bonds Central Me. Power 5's	5,000.00	
Five Bonds Central Vt. Power 5's	5,000.00	
One Bond Milford Electrics 5's	1,000.00	
		$13,500.00
Paid from Active Funds	$8,500.00	
Savings Bank Funds Withdrawn	5,000.00	
		$13,500.00

The income of the Hicks Reserve Fund in 1929 amounted to $5,043.02 and the treasurer has, in accordance with the terms of the deed of trust, paid into the town treasury one hundred dollars, and notified the Cemetery Commission that a like sum is available for the care of the Hicks lot and general upkeep of the Center Cemetery.

ELMER E. LANE,
JOHN G. ADAIR,
HAROLD S. WOODWARD,
GEORGE E. SMITH,
Trustees of the Hicks Funds.

Inventory of Bonds of Hicks Reserve Fund, 1930

One bond Delaware & Hudson R. R.	$1,000.00
One bond Louisville & Nashville R. R.	1,000.00
One bond Dutchess County R. R.	1,000.00
Five bonds C. B. & Q. R. R.	5,000.00
One bond Northern Pacific R. R.	1,000.00
One bond Bangor & Aroostock R. R.	1,000.00
Two bonds Brighton & Saco R. R.	2,000.00
One bond Walker Coal & Ice Co	1,000.00
Three bonds Boston Elevated R. R.	3,000.00
28 Shares Atch. Top. & St. Fe. R. R., common	2,800.00
One bond Dominion of Canada	1,000.00
One bond City of Norwich	1,000.00
One bond Town of Warwick	1,000.00
Five bonds City of Revere	5,000.00
One bond City of Boston	1,000.00
One bond Pneumatic Scale Co.	1,000.00
Two bonds Town of Russell	2,000.00
Five bonds Bausch Machine Tool Co.	5,000.00
Two bonds Potter Realty Co.	2,000.00
One bond Eastern States Refrigerating Co.	,100.00
Five bonds Central Vermont Public Service	5,000.00
Five bonds Central Maine Power Company	5,000.00
One note Town of Avon	2,500.00
One bond New England Power Co.	1,000.00
One bond New England Telephone Co.	1,000.00
Two bonds Weymouth Light & Power Co.	2,000.00
One mortgage note, James O. Leman	4,000.00
One mortgage note, Peter Vorhees	2,700.00
Four bonds Marlboro & Hudson Gas Co.	4,000.00
10 matured shares Taunton Co-operative Bank	2,000.00
Three bonds N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	3,000.00
One bond Dedham & Hyde Park Gas & Elec. Co.	1,000.00
One bond West End St. Ry.	1,000.00
Bristol County Savings Bank Inv. Deposit	9,000.00
Attleboro Savings Bank Invested Deposit	2,000.00
Taunton Savings Bank Investment Deposit	8,000.00
Bristol County Trust Co., Savings Inv. Deposit	2,000.00
Cash in Bank subject to Check	648.22
	$93,748.22

SPECIAL FUNDS NO. 2

War Chest Fund—Investment Attleboro Trust Company

Balance on hand January 1, 1929	$259.49
Interest	10.46
	$269.95
Withdrawn	7.91
Balance on hand as per bank book	$262.04

April 26, 1929, Received of George H. Fuller, Treasurer of the Norton War Chest Association the balance of the Association's funds amounting to $259.49 as shown by deposit book No. 6557 Attleboro Trust Company as of March 2, 1929.

The income to be used for the care and upkeep of the World War Memorial and of the grounds about it.

GEORGE E. SMITH, Treasurer of Norton.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF COLLECTIONS RECEIVED FROM WATER SERVICE

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1929		$ 2,725.48
Bills committeed 1929		18,311.45
		$21,036.93
Cash received	$17,924.55	
Abated	553.33	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1929	2,559.05	
		$21,036.93

GEORGE E. SMITH, Treasurer.

BALANCE SHEET—DEC. 31, 1929

General Accounts

Cash:—		
In Bank & Office:		
General Fund	$7,500.92	
Dept. of Public Welfare Special Fund	7,410.29	
War Memorial, Special Fund	262.04	
		$15,173.25
Accounts Receivable:—		
Taxes		
Levy of 1928	$1,477.07	
Levy of 1929	23,313.34	
Auto Excise	1,146.19	
		$25,936.60
Fire District Tax:—		
Levy of 1928	$ 62.15	
Levy of 1929	1,422.04	
		$1,484.19
Departmental:—		
Water Dept.	$2,559.05	
Dept. of Public Welfare Special Fund Reserved	$7,410.29	
War Memorial, Special Fund	262.04	
N. T. A. St. Ry., Proceeds of Sale of Assets	4,215.16	
Overlays—reserved for abatement of Taxes:		
Levy of 1928	$470.27	
Levy of 1929	168.29	
Fire District—1928	99.75	
Fire District—1929	21.43	
		759.74
Surplus Overlay		1,808.77
Surplus Fire District Overlay		37.57
Fire District Revenue		1,325.44
Revenue reserved until collected:		
Tax Titles	$ 281.74	

BALANCE SHEET—Continued

Health Dept:		
Slaughtering License	50.00	
Due from other Towns & Cities	370.72	
Public Welfare:		
Due from other Towns & Cities	1,032.88	
State Aid	72.00	
		$4,084.65
Tax Titles Held by Town		281.74
		$46,960.43

Departmental	4,084.65	
		4,366.39
Norton & Easton Highway		2,000.00
Norton & Easton Highway, Land Damages		100.00
Land Damages & Removing Rails—Mansfield Avenue		115.30
Land Damages, Old Colony Road		1,289.20
Temporary Loan, Anticipation of Taxes		10,000.00
Excess & Deficiency (Surplus)		13,270.53
		$46,960.43

Debt Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$142,650.00	High School Addition Loan	$ 1,000.00
		B. C. T. B. Hospital Loan	500.00
		Street Ry. Loan 1919	15,000.00
		Water Plant Purchase Loan	95,000.00
		Water Plant Extension Loan	3,000.00
		Barrowsville School Addition Loan	10,650.00
		Chartley School Addition Loan	13,000.00

BALANCE SHEET—Continued

BALANCE SHEET—Continued

		Land Damage Loan	4,500.00
	$142,650.00		$142,650.00

Trust Accounts

Trust Funds—Cash & Securities	$117,173.19	Hicks Trust Fund	$ 4,050.00
		Hicks Reserve Fund	93,748.22
		Cemetery—Perpetual Care Fund	19,374.97
	$117,173.19		$117,173.19

Investment Accounts

N. T. & A. St. Ry. Stock	$30,000.00	St. Ry. Loan of 1919	$15,000.00
N. T. & A. St. Ry. Notes	5,000.00	St. Ry. Loan of 1922	5,000.00
		St. Ry. Investment	15,000.00
	$35,000.00		$35,000.00

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES

Account	Appropriation	Transferred from Reserve Fund	Total	Expended	Balance
General Government	$ 4,900.00	$ 35.88	$ 4,935.88	$ 4,641.72	$ 294.16
Legal ervice S	100.00		100.00	77.00	23.00
Election and Registration	350.00		350.00	274.40	75.60
Town Hall	600.00		600.00	455.78	144.22
Police	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,193.08	6.92
Sealer of Weights & Measures	240.00		240.00	226.07	13.93
Tree Warden	300.00		300.00	282.05	17.95
Moth Suppression	1,000.00		1,000.00	997.02	2.98
Reforestation	200.00		200.00	189.26	10.74
Forest Fires	500.00		500.00	291.62	208.38
Board of Health	1,000.00	326.92	1,326.92	1,326.92	
B. C. T. B. Hospital	1,855.99		1,855.99	1,855.99	
Dist. Nursing Association	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00	
Highway	12,825.00		12,825.00	12,823.27	1.73
Bridges & Equipment	2,565.00		2,565.00	2,563.88	1.12
Snow Removal	500.00		500.00	479.31	20.69
Street Lights	4,750.86		4,750.86	4,557.01	193.85
Public Welfare	6,000.00		6,000.00	5,675.98	324.02
Soldiers' Relief	1,000.00		1,000.00	678.22	321.78
State Aid	100.00		100.00	72.00	28.00
Schools	44,500.00		44,500.00	44,408.72	91.28
Public Library	900.00		900.00	900.00	

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES—Continued

Account	Appropriation	Transferred from Reserve Fund	Total	Expended	Balance
Care of Common	150.00	300.00	450.00	307.40	142.60
Memorial Day	200.00		200.00	198.27	1.73
Town Reporth	240.00		240.00	240.00	
Reserve Fund	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,458.62	41.38
Insurance	1,450.00	418.15	1,868.15	1,868.15	
Chartley Sidewalk	300.00		300.00	299.80	.20
*Old Burial Ground	90.00		90.20	87.99	2.21
Land Damages, Codding's Cor	30.00		30.00	30.00	
North Worcester Street	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00	
Land Damages— Old. Col. Rd	7,500.00		7,500.00	6,210.80	1,289.20
Water	7,500.00		7,500.00	7,466.37	33.63
Interest	7,700.00	377.67	8,077.67	8,077.67	
Town Debt	11,000.00		11.000.00	11,000.00	
Fire District	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00	
Totals	$126,547.05	$1,458.62	$128,005.67	$124,714.37	$3,291.30

* $ .20 Balance from 1928.

BURIAL FUNDS

Name of the Fund	Amount of the Fund	On Deposit Jan. 1, 1929	Interest Received	Expended for Care of Lots	Balance Jan. 1, 1930
Common Cemetery					
Alden	$ 100.00	$ 110.11	$ 5.55	$ 5.00	$ 110.66
Arno, Salonius and Flora	75.00	82.60	3.76		86.36
Arnold, Amelia K.	100.00	111.91	5.63	5.00	112.54
Braman, Isaac T.	100.00	102.37	5.15	2.00	105.52
Briggs, E. L. & Ellen M. (New)	100.00		1.88		101.88
Danforth, Henry G.	100.00	111.22	5.63	5.00	111.85
Danforth, Lemuel L.	100.00	99.66	5.03	2.00	102.69
Fiske, B. F. (New)	100.00		3.33		103.33
Forbes, William R.	50.00	63.07	3.18	3.00	63.25
Freeman, Edgar A.	100.00	102.20	4.66	2.00	104.86
Hall, Richard Henry	100.00	105.34	5.31	4.00	106.65
Hall, Richard Hutchins	100.00	105.34	5.31	4.00	106.65
Hill, Jermima (New)	100.00		1.13		101.13
Harvey, John J. & Herbert	200.00	220.27	11.13	10.00	221.40
Hodges, Anna E.	100.00	115.00	5.81	5.00	115.81
Hodges, William ($150 added)	300.00	170.05	10.48	8.00	322.53

BURIAL FUNDS—Continued

Name of the Fund	Amount of the Fund	On Deposit Jan. 1, 1929	Interest Received	Expended for Care of Lots	Jan. 1, 1930 Balance
Hunt, H. L. & Wm. N. Taiee....	175.00	178.43	7.44	5.00	180.87
King, Mary B. (New)	100.00	103.02	4.70	3.00	104.72
King, Phillip B.....	100.00	111.41	5.63	6.00	111.04
Lane, A. D. & Wm. A.....	300.00	323.79	16.36	6.00	334.15
Lane, Alice & Ellen W.....	100.00	103.50	5.22	3.00	105.72
Lane, C. D. & O. H.....	200.00	212.19	9.63	12.00	209.82
Lane, Capt. Calvin.....	50.00	56.75	2.85	3.00	56.60
Lewis, Graciella	100.00	101.23	4.62		105.85
Leonard, L. C. & J. A.	150.00	174.00	8.80	10.00	172.80
Palmer, Ephraim	100.00	100.60	4.55		105.15
Parker, ...	100.00	113.07	5.71	5.00	113.78
Perry, George & Martha L.....	100.00	105.25	5.31	4.00	106.56
Perry	50.00	81.46	4.11	5.00	80.57
Pitts	100.00	129.46	6.53	7.00	128.99
Richmond, Ben (New)	175.00	175.00	7.98		182.98
Richmond, Benj. H. (New)	175.00	175.00	7.98		182.98
Rollins, Fred P.	100.00	100.68	5.08		105.76
Shaw, Horace	100.00	121.30	6.13	22.00	105.43

BURIAL FUNDS—Continued

Name of the Fund	Amount of the Fund	On Deposit Jan. 1, 1929	Interest Received	Expended for Care of Lots	Jan. 1, 1930 Balance
Smith, Almira E.	200.00	238.71	9.62	10.00	238.33
Smith, Nathan	300.00	356.79	18.02	14.00	360.81
Sweet, Frederick M.	100.00	104.70	4.75	3.00	106.45
Sweet, Ival H.	100.00	107.21	5.41	7.00	105.62
Tinkham, Anthony & Arn.	150.00	159.54	7.25	7.00	159.79
Walker, Oren E.	100.00	100.80	5.08		105.88
Wetherell, Caleb S. & C. B.	100.00	110.28	5.58	8.00	107.86
Wetherell, George	100.00	111.50	5.63	7.00	110.13
Wetherell, A. Kilburn	200.00	212.27	9.70	7.00	214.97
Wheeler, Eliza W.	100.00	101.87	5.13	2.00	105.00
Wilcox, Isaac W.	50.00	50.81	2.29	2.00	51.10
Wild, George W. Jr.	100.00	102.50	5.18	2.00	105.68
Woodward, Herbert	100.00	102.91	5.18	2.00	106.09
Wrigley, James L.	100.00	104.10	5.25	4.00	105.35
General Fund	750.00	746.23	37.75	30.00	753.98
Total	$6650.00	$6675.50	$ 333.42	$ 251.00	$7207.92

BURIAL FUNDS—Continued

BURIAL FUNDS—Continued

Name of the Fund	Amount of the Fund	On Deposit Jan. 1, 1929	Interest Received	Expended for Care of Lots	Balance Jan. 1, 1930
Center Cemetery					
Austin, Adelaide T. (New)	$ 100.00		$ 2.27		$ 102.27
Bean, Rev. Samuel	100.00	$ 123.24	6.23	$ 6.00	123.47
Blandin, Benjamin	50.00	48.56	2.43		50.99
Blandin, Wm. B. & Aurelia	100.00	119.83	5.43	6.00	119.26
Bruce, Charles S.	100.00	104.92	4.78	4.00	105.70
Bosworth, Lucinda C.	100.00	122.68	6.18	6.00	122.86
Bramen	250.00	414.03	20.95	6.00	428.98
Carpenter, Ellen F.	200.00	218.47	11.03	6.00	223.50
Carpenter, Danise	100.00	116.71	5.88	6.00	116.59
Carpenter, Thomas	100.00	114.29	5.88	6.00	114.17
Cobb, Silas H.	100.00	121.17	5.49	6.00	120.66
Dean, Lewis B.	100.00	108.70	5.48	6.00	108.18
Goff & Knox	100.00	104.74	5.28	4.00	106.02
Goff, Silas R. & Roxanna	100.00	110.97	5.05	6.00	110.02
Hagerty, Charles	100.00	107.85	4.92	4.00	108.77
Hunt, Calvin M.	50.00	49.12	2.48		51.60

BURIAL FUNDS—Continued

Name of the Fund	Amount of the Fund	On Deposit Jan. 1, 1929	Interest Received	Expended for Care of Lots	Balance Jan. 1, 1930
Hodges, Royal P.	100.00	115.66	5.83	6.00	115.49
Hodges & Field	200.00	215.11	9.82	8.00	216.93
Holmes & King	100.00	106.85	4.28	6.00	105.13
Kaye, John	100.00	109.15	4.98	4.00	110.13
Lane, Gardner	50.00	53.43	2.68	3.00	53.11
Lewis, Calvin	100.00	110.69	5.58	6.00	110.27
Makepeace, D. P.	100.00	116.49	5.88	6.00	116.37
Makepeace, Lysander O.	100.00	105.75	4.82	4.20	106.37
Mott, Rev. H. H.	100.00	110.54	5.02	4.00	111.56
Morse	75.00	96.30	4.85	4.00	97.15
Oldfield, C. T.	200.00	259.97	13.13	6.00	267.10
Russell & Chadwick	100.00	106.13	4.84	4.00	106.97
Skinner	100.00	115.99	5.83	6.00	115.82
Sweet, Cordana M.	100.00	111.19	5.04	6.00	110.23
Sweet, Benjamin	150.00	247.21	12.51	6.00	253.72
Sweet, Herbert L.	100.00	122.71	6.18	6.00	122.89
Willis, Loren B.	100.00	115.66	5.83	6.00	115.49
Wood, Stephen J.	100.00	108.36	5.48	6.00	107.84

BURIAL FUNDS—Continued

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Name of the Fund	Amount of the Fund	On Deposit Jan. 1, 1929	Interest Received	Expended for Care of Lots	Jan. 1, 1930 Balance
General Fund	100.00	117.43	5.93		123.36
Total	$3825.00	$4429.90	$ 218.27	$ 169.20	$4578.97
Winnecunnet Cemetery					
Whole Lot	$1010.00	$1074.33	$ 48.88	$ 106.00	$1017.21
Field, Lloyd A.	100.00	109.59	5.00	4.00	110.59
Total	$1110.00	$1183.92	$ 53.88	$ 110.00	$1127.80
Woodward Cemetery					
Willis, Lewis H.	$ 150.00	$ 181.65	$ 9.18		$ 190.83
Woodward, Cynthia L.	150.00	187.96	9.48		197.44
Total	$ 300.00	$ 369.61	$ 18.66		$ 388.27
Crane Cemetery					
Leonard, (New)	$ 100.00	$ 100.00	$ 4.58	$ 1.50	$ 103.08
Crane, John Calvin	100.00	112.15	5.65	3.50	114.30
Total	$ 200.00	$ 212.15	$ 10.23	$ 5.00	$217.38

BURIAL FUNDS—Continued

Name of the Fund	Amount of the Fund	On Deposit Jan. 1, 1929	Interest Received	Expended for Care of Lots	Jan. 1, 1930 Balance
Babbitt Cemetery					
Francis	$ 200.00	$ 210.65	$ 10.63	$ 8.80	$ 212.48
Francis, Lorenzo H.	100.00	100.00	4.58		104.58
Smith, Seth	75.00	78.14	3.14	2.00	79.28
Sumner & Knowles	100.00	105.31	5.31	4.06	106.56
Wilbur	100.00	105.44	5.33	4.32	106.45
Total	$ 575.00	$ 599.54	$ 28.99	$ 19.18	$ 609.35
White Cemetery					
White, Benjamin & Obera	$ 150.00	$ 220.50	$ 11.15	$ 6.00	$ 225.65
Timothy Plain Cemetery					
Copeland, John	$ 100.00	$ 107.66	$ 5.43	$ 2.60	$ 110.49
Hayward, Betssy J.	2000.00	2142.44	108.41	41.44	2209.41
Leonard, Charles P.	100.00	105.04	4.24	2.60	106.68
Leonard, George H.	50.00	53.25	2.43	2.31	53.37
Newcomb, Harriot A.	2000.00	2145.27	108.55	41.44	2212.38

BURIAL FUNDS—Continued

Name of the Fund	Amount of the Fund	On Deposit Jan. 1, 1929	Interest Received	Expended for Care of Lots	Balance Jan. 1, 1930
Robertson, Berenice C.	100.00	108.52	4.95	2.60	110.87
Wood, Elkanah C.	100.00	104.76	4.20	2.60	106.36
Wood, Catherine L.	100.00	107.32	5.43	2.60	110.15
Total	$4550.00	$4874.26	$ 243.64	$ 98.19	$5019.71

WARRANT

for the

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Bristol, ss.
To Frank A. Clapp or either of the Constables of the Town of Norton, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Norton, to meet in the Town Hall in said Norton on Monday the third day of March, 1930, at six o'clock A. M., then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To elect one selectman for three years, one assessor for three years, one member of the school committee for three years, one member of the Board of Water Commissioners for three years, also a Town Clerk, a Treasurer, three members of the Board of Public Welfare, a Collector of Taxes, one or more Constables, a Tree Warden, and a Moderator, all to serve for one year. Votes for the above-named officers to be upon one ballot. Also to choose all other town officers required by law. The polls will be opened at six o'clock A. M., and may be closed at two o'clock P. M.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the town officers.

Article 3. To determine the salaries of the town officials for the ensuing year in accordance with Chapter 591, Section 8, Acts of 1920, viz.: Town Clerk, Treasurer, Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, Assessors, Collector of Taxes, Moderator, Tree Warden, Constables, Water Commissioners, and School Committee.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate money to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

(a) for the repairs and improvements of roads.

(b) For the repairs and improvements of bridges and railings, a new cement bridge and for the purchase of a truck and a tractor and other necessary tools and equipment.

(c) For the support of schools, school supplies, transportation, salary of the superintendent, school physician and attendance officer and to include the painting of the school at the Center.

(d) For the maintenance and operating expenses of the Water Department.

(e) For the support of the Public Library.

(f) For Memorial Day Exercises.

(g) For the care and repairs of the Common at the Center.

(h) For reimbursement to the Norton Fire District for water supplied to Schools, Public Buildings, Fountains and Fire Protection.

(i) For payment of State Aid.

(j) For payment of Soldiers' Relief.

(k) For Public Welfare and Mother's Aid.

(l) For the expense of the Board of Health.

(m) For payment of the Town Debt.

(n) For interest on Town Debt and Temporary Loans.

(o) For expense of Forest Fires.

(p) For expense of the Police Department.

(q) For the expense of the Tree Warden.

(r) For the expense of the Town Hall.

(s) For Registration and Election expenses, including Salaries.

(t) For General Government, including salaries and expenses of the following town officers:—Town Clerk, Treasurer, Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, Assessors, Collector of Taxes, Accountant and Moderator.

(u) For an allotment for a Reserve Fund.

(v) For reimbursement to the Norton District Nursing Association for the work of the Nurse in the public schools for the current year.

(w) For the expense of the sealer of weights and measures.

(x)) For the printing and delivering of the annual town reports.

(y) For the insurance of public buildings, employer's liability insurance and liability insurance for the town trucks.

(z) For the removal of snow.

Article 5. To raise and appropriate money for the suppression of the gypsy and brown tail moth.

Article 6. To raise and appropriate money for the town's proportion of the annual maintenance of the Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital.

Article 7. To see what action the town will take to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor in the town and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 8. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the present financial year to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate $82,-501.07 and to issue notes therefor payable within one year and to be paid from the revenue of 1930.

Article 9. To determine the manner of collecting their taxes.

Article 10. To raise and appropriate money for legal services.

Article 11. To raise and appropriate money for street lighting.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the surplus revenue to reduce the tax rate of 1930.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairs at the town farm.

Article 14. To hear the report of the committee on reforestation and take any action thereon.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to carry out the recommendation of the reforestation committee.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00, to be used in conjunction with $5,000.00 already allotted by the state and county to continue the improvement of North Worcester Street and $100.00 for any possible land damage that may arise.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and

appropriate the sum of $8,000.00, together with an allotment of $20,000.00 from the state and an allotment from the county of $10,000.00 and the transfer of $2,000.00 voted for this purpose in 1928 and now in the treasury, to complete the road (Main Street) from the present hard road near the house owned by the heirs of Judge Lloyd White to the Easton and Norton town line as laid out by the state engineers, $2,000.00 to be raised in the tax levy of 1930, the balance to be obtained by a loan to be paid in three equal yearly payments of $2,000.00 each or take any other action thereon.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to improve Sturdy Street. By petition.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to improve the street north of the Common.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1000.00, to resurface Leonard Street with an oil bound gravel. By petition.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 to build a semi-permanent road on Washington Street continuing the road already constructed beginning between P. L. Hinds and Miss Emma Draper's and extending south. By petition.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to straighten and otherwise improve Plain Street near Clifton Becker's residence.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to install street lights on Barrows Street from the present lights near the bridge to the old Catholic Church and raise and appropriate money for that purpose or take any other action thereon. By petition.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the purpose of installing street lights on Pine Street from the Trinitarian Church to the bridge near the old Cider Mill. By petition.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to curb the street at the corner near the church and the part abutting on land owned by

Albert S. Hopkins and the north side of the Common or any part of the same.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install new and better lights around the Common, the lights now there to be removed and two of them to be installed at Chartley Corner, the others to be used wherever needed.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to install a beacon or other device at the end of Mansfield Avenue, and Main Street, and at Chartley Corner for the protection of the public.

Article 28. To raise and appropriate the sum of $50 to paint and repair the fire station at Chartley.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the repairs of sidewalks.

Article 30. To hear the report of the cemetery commission regarding the enlargement of the Norton Common Cemetery as voted at a special town meeting held April 24, 1929, and raise and appropriate money to carry out the recommendation or take any other action thereon.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to sell the rights of burial in the cemeteries owned by them in accordance with Chapter 114, Sections 10 and 15, General Laws.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to hold the business session of the annual town meeting at a date other than that held for the election of town officers in accordance with Chapter 39, Section 22, General Laws.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to accept the proposed by-laws as prepared by the committee chosen at town meeting subject to Chapter 40, Section 32.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to authorize any board of town officers to appoint any of their members to any other office according to Chapter 36 of the Acts of 1929.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to turn the overlay surplus in the treasury into the excess and deficiency account.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to turn back into the excess and deficency account the balance of the appropriation granted at a special town meeting held Au-

gust 3, 1928, for removing rails and paying land damages on Mansfield Avenue.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote the churches and schools the use of the town hall entirely free of charge for purposes subject to the approval of the selectmen.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to change the name of Library Square beginning at the end of Mansfield Avenue, that part west of the Common to be named Mansfield Avenue, and the part east of the Common to be named Main Street, and the north side to be named Library Street.

Article 39. To change the name to Smith Street of that part of Mansfield Avenue beginning at the reservoir where the new road begins and ending where the new road comes out near the residence of Alden G. Walker and the new part to be named Mansfield Avenue.

Article 40. To name the new road from Chartley Corner to the Attleboro and Norton town line, Main Street.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies of the body of the same at each of the public meeting houses in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town of Norton this third day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty.

ELMER E. LANE,
JOHN G. ADAIR,
HAROLD S. WOODWARD,

Selectmen of Norton.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE TOWN OF

NORTON

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1929

REPORT OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

For the Year 1929

SCHOOL OFFICERS

Committee

Miss Mabel H. Perry, Chairman Term expires 1930
Telephone—Norton 101-2

Myron T. Briggs, Secretary Term expires 1932
Telephone—Norton 93-2

Arthur L. Valentine Term expires 1931
Telephone Attleboro 898-J-12

The committee meets in the High School on the first Monday of each month, at 8.00 P. M.

Union Superintendent of Schools

Norton and Plainville
LAURENCE G. NOURSE, Telephone Norton 66
Office Norton 94-3

Authorized to issue Labor Certificates

CHARLES S. RANDALL,
Telephone Norton 94-2

School Physician

DR. E. W. CLARKE
Telephone 75

School Nurse

DRUSILLA RING, R. N.

Telephone Norton 93-3

School Dentist

DR. CLARENCE N. DAVIS
Telephone Norton 13

Attendance Officer

GEORGE H. STORER
Telephone Norton 112-11

School Calendar

Elementary and High Schools
First term opens Sept 4, 1929.
First term closes Dec. 20, 1929.
Second term opens Dec. 30, 1929.
Second term closes Feb. 21, 1930.
Third term opens Mar. 3, 1930.
Third term closes April 25, 1930.
Fourth term opens May 5, 1930.
Fourth term closes:
Elementary Schools—June 13, 1930.
High School—June 27, 1930.

School Session

High School, 8.10 A. M. to 1.10 P. M.
Elementary Schools, 9 A. M. to 12 Noon, and 1 P. M. to 3 P. M.

Holidays

January 1, February 22, April 19, Memorial Day, October 12, November 11, Thanksgiving Day and the day following.

No School Signals

7.10 A. M. Three double blasts of the whistles at the plants of Sprague and Reynolds, Talbot Wool Combing Co., Defiance Mfg. Co., and the siren of the Fire Department, signify no session for any school for the day.

7.45 A. M. Same signal signifies no session in the elementary schools for the day.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Norton:

The annual report of the School Committee of Norton, for the year ending December 31, 1929, is herewith submitted.

The Committee has carefully analyzed the reports of the Superintendent and his assistants. We hope these reports will receive your detailed examination, for they show the major activities of the past year and also present some of the problems which are under consideration by the School Committee. We are glad to continue our endorsement of the administration of the school, as stated in our report for the preceding year.

The budget for the past year was $44,500.00. The table below shows (1) how this total was distributed in our estimate, (2) what was actually spent under each item, and (3) how this compares with the expenditures for 1928. The same total of $44,500.00 will be necessary for 1930.

Norton School Committee—1929

	Budget	Expended 1929	Expended 1928
General	$ 450.00	$ 513.94	$ 432.25
Teachers	24,685.00	24,550.28	24,468.74
Janitors	3,396.00	3,400.07	3,289.00
Transportation	6,677.00	6,552.00	6,428.85
Fuel and Light	2,380.00	2,284.11	2,302.16
Books and Supplies	2,100.00	2,058.26	2,432.19
Superintendent	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00
Physician	200.00	200.00	200.00
New Equipment	245.00	245.00	245.00
Tuition	100.00	205.94	
Repairs and Janitors' Supplies	1,675.00	1,756.46	1,984.21
Sundries	192.00	274.83	218.91
Totals	$44,500.00	$44,408.72	$44,320.76

The general maintenance of the school buildings is satisfactory. The minor repairs and improvements have been made. The largest item for repairs was the shingling of the high school roof. Although a portion of the roof had had fire resisting shingles for some time, the main roof had been the source of danger and the cause of continual leaks for several years. A very thorough repair of the roof was made. All the old shingles were removed and the best quality of modern shingles put on. The roof is, as far as possible to predict, in excellent condition for many years to come.

The high school building has not been painted since 1922. The painting of this building has been under consideration for the past three years, but the need for more urgent repairs has prevented any request for an appropriation for this purpose. It appears to us that this work is now essential. Estimates will be secured and a special appropriation will be asked for in the town warrant. If the citizens approve of this plan, specifications will be given and the bids secured for carrying out the work.

The over-taxing of school facilities at the Center and High School building continues. A careful study of the situation will be made during this year, and the advice and suggestions of other town officials and interested citizens secured before making any formal request or recommendation to the town.

The changes on the teaching staff have been about average in number. Every effort possible to secure strong teachers and to hold their services is used.

The transportation of school pupils is an item which is important in the school budget. It was with difficulty that the amount was kept within the estimated total. The present accommodations are more crowded than we deem advisable. On the present expenditure, no enlargment of present accommodations seems possible.

The committee receives at its monthly meeting numerous reports from the Superintendent and assistants concerning finances, health conditions, school lunch, attendance, school activities, and the general educational progress.

The reports to the State Department of Education, as required by law, have been duly completed. We are pleased

to report the following items of reimbursement to our town on account of schools. It will be noted, that there is an increase this year of $773.22. The total, $11,342.94, is over one-fourth of the annual school budget.

Reimbursements from the State

	1928	1929
General School Fund Part I	$ 5,060.00	$ 5,327.50
General School Fund Part II	4,267.58	4,799.74
Superintendent's Salary	1,157.82	1,153.93
Tuition of State Wards	84.32	61.77
	$10,569.72	$11,342.94

We wish to commend the increased interest on the part of the parents and citizens in the welfare of the school and to express our appreciation of the generous support. A continuation of this spirit will redound to the advancement of the educational opportunity of the youth of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL H. PERRY, Chairman,
MYRON T. BRIGGS, Secretary,
ARTHUR L. VALENTINE.

January 1, 1930.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Norton School Committee:

I have the pleasure of submitting to you my sixth annual report as Superintendent of Schools and the thirty-sixth in the series of reports. I shall give briefly and exactly some of the major activities of your Superintendent during the past year and certain aims and hopes for the future.

Upon examination of the question, it is evident that the selection of teachers is the most important single func-

tion of a Superintendent. For the welfare of the children concerned and the progress of the school system the recommendation of the Superintendent to the School Committee in regard to the election of a teacher is a vital matter. About one-third of our teaching staff is replaced each year, the greater number of changes occurring in the elementary grades. Under our salary schedule this condition is sure to continue and probably increase. Therefore in our town the responsibility for selection of teachers is very great. I have given much time and thought to this matter during the past year. I conceive it the duty of the Superintendent to visit several of our State Normal Schools and Colleges and to be in constant contact with the State Department of Education in regard to prospective teachers. By personal acquaintance with the principals and instructors in various teacher-training institutions the Superintendent can secure more definite, specific, and worth while information concerning the graduates of these institutions than school records and testimonials can possibly furnish.

The students in our Normal Schools and Colleges receive a satisfactory and adequate preparation for the task of teaching. It is this personal contact of the Superintendent through acquaintance and association with the instructors that makes possible the selection of those students possessing to an unusual degree the vital qualifications—earnestness of purposs, co-operative spirit, willingnes to work hard and long, and a pleasing personality. I have found a very valuable source of information in regard to candidates in the Teachers' Registration Bureau of the State Department of Education. Mr. Harry E. Gardner, a former Principal of the Norton High School, is in charge of the Bureau. His assistance has been on many occasions responsible for the discovery of strong teachers for our schools.

Six changes in the school staff have taken place during the past year. I believe the selections fulfill the standards which have been mentioned. An examination of the statistics at the end of this report will show the details of these changes. I believe there is ample evidence to show that both those new to the schools and those who have fortunately for the system continued their service are not only maintaining past standards, but are striving for greater

efficiency in securing the highest development of the individual pupil.

Another important detail in the administration of the schools is the selection of text books and general school supplies. Over two thousand dollars are spent each year under this item. The need for this expenditure is beyond question. The principle of free books and supplies is a firmly fixed rule in this commonwealth. The surest way for anyone to be convinced that this amount is not greater than is needed is to visit classrooms to see the equipment, its condition, its amount, and its use. The careful study of the relative cost and value of different items is considered in the purchase of supplies. The teachers are given opportunity to have a part in the determination of books and equipment which they feel are most needed in their respective tasks. A careful budgeting of each teacher's books and supplies is made at the end of each term for the next period. A detailed system for control of materials has been inaugurated since last September. An accumulative inventory of books as purchased showing when and where they are placed is kept for reference in the school office. Each teacher has an inventory of the equipment which is submitted to the office.

It is an important item in the activities of the Superintendent to see that there is adequate and economical maintenance of the school plant. During the summer vacation the larger repairs and alterations are made. By careful planning of the future needs these major repairs can be divided over successive years so that only one or two of these will occur each year. Also the continuous checking of the condition of equipment and buildings to discover and make minor repairs does much to prevent greater expenditure at a later time. The careful work of the janitors is of great value in this matter.

The annual school budget which is the result of a careful estimate of the approaching year's needs, must, when it has been adopted, be carefully administered by the Superintendent. The changing conditions, containing needs which could not be foretold, must be met without curtailing the regular estimated activities. The monthly financial reports (checked in total amount by the town accountant)

furnish the School Committee an accurate statement of expenditure under each item of the budget.

The second main heading under which I am reporting the work of the Superintendent, is supervision. I have given two or three pages to statistics in each annual report on the results of my personal and some standardized tests which had been given. During the past year even more work in this field has been done. Spelling tests based on the regular course of study have been given in all elementary schools five times. The Mental Arithmetic tests following the general plan outlined previously have been given in all grades several times. Several new types of problems have been drawn up for advancing the work in this subject. Standardized reading tests and intelligence tests were given with the assistance of Professor Comfort at Wheaton College. The results were studied carefully and suggestions given in regard to individual pupils who needed special help. In the High School in addition to the regular examinations standardized tests were given in Latin, French, and Mathematics. The general results of the tests in all grades showed satisfactory progress and in most cases scores equal to or above the standard. During this year in addition to continuing the above plans the progress in English in both grades and High School will be studied by means of standard tests.

I wish to give an account of the general procedure and principles involved in the attempt to evaluate, guide, and stimulate the teaching process. Such an account is more fundamental and worth while but not as easy to set forth as the results of a series of standard tests.

The need for supervision of classroom procedure and activities is widely recognized. In handling large groups in several different buildings the same general standard for amount and quality of work is necessary. Educational results should compare favorably with those in other school systems and with experimental standards. There is an especially great need for general oversight in a small town where changes in teachers are frequent, well defined policies and courses of study are not generally well established, and principals spend part or all of their time in teaching. There is most of all a need for someone who is able with a view of the whole system to co-ordinate the efforts of each

part and guide them towards meeting the objectives of the complete educational program.

The spirit of supervision determines the quality and effectiveness of it. Control must be exerted through helpful guidance. Criticism in itself in even its broad meaning is of little value. Dictation is equally ineffective. The best results are secured by a careful analysis of the classroom procedure, the methods and principles involved, and the educational results. This should be followed by both an appreciation of the valuable elements and a presentation of ways and means of increasing the effectiveness of the procedure. There must be present the spirit of co-operative effort in the attempt to meet the many unsolved problems in the path of steady growth, in both educational philosophy and practice, following the onward march of civilization.

I feel the response of the teaching staff has been most whole hearted. The professional spirit has been aroused so that there is not only a willingness but a desire to follow any practical suggestion for improvement and to enter enthusiastically any campaign that has for its aim the advancement of our educational practice.

Some of the concrete means by which these activities are carried out may be mentioned: (1) visits by the Superintendent to the classrooms to note progress, discover needs, give encouragement, suggest further steps, demonstrate procedures, give examinations, etc.; (2) conferences with individual teachers at close of school for careful analysis of problems; (3) teachers' meetings for presentation of general plans and discussions; (4) letters to all teachers giving many details of activities under discussion; (5) a plan for professional reading by the teachers; (6) arrangements for attendance at lectures given locally or in nearby cities by noted experts. All of these means have been in use during the past year.

Closely allied to the principle of supervision is the responsibility on the part of the Superintendent to be the guiding force in shaping the work of the system. He must set standards and goals, stimulate interest to strive towards them and suggest means for reaching these objectives. No one can originate such an ideal accomplishment. He must

build on the old by first filling himself with the best that can be gained from others. Thus he must devote time to professional study analysis of school problems, attend lectures by leading thinkers on educational and social movements, take part in group discussions with others engaged in similar tasks and attend conferences and conventions where these topics will be treated by recognized leaders.

One important objective before all of us in the Norton School system at present is the attempt to study the individual child—to make class procedure, educational standards, time schedules, and subject matter, while worthy and necessary in themselves, secondary to knowing, reaching, and fulfilling the needs of the individual child. Under our conditions—large classes and two or three grades in a room—it is not possible to meet this objective as fully as it should be done. It is significant that the interest in educational matters has turned from the subject matter to interest in the development of the pupil himself. During the past year, by means of a lecture, teachers' meetings for study and conference on means of analyzing the accomplishments, needs, habits, possibilities, etc., of each pupil, and by conferences with each teacher, an attempt has been made to make a beginning in this important work. A pupil should be able to look back on his school days and say that his teachers were, next to his parents, the ones who were most interested and helpful in his educational growth.

As the executive agent of the School Committee the Superintendent must be active in carrying out the policies adopted by the Committee. Countless details of administration affecting all pupils, teachers, and all who do business with the School Department come up for action. The financial status of the department must be maintained in accordance with the budget. These details are important for the smooth operation of the school system.

I recommend to the School Committee special consideration of the following topics.

1. An analysis of the means for relief from the crowded conditions at the Center School is very necessary. The report of the high school principal refers to the conditions there. In the grades in the Center School three rooms have more pupils than desks. This is after placing more

desks in the rooms than is wise for proper conditions. The enrollment has grown from one hundred and ninety to two hundred and twenty-one pupils. The first grade room now is obliged to accommodate a section of the second grade. The seventh grade is also divided between two rooms. Each room has two grades or sections of grades in it. This situation was discussed last year. It has grown worse rather than better. I urge early consideration of this problem.

2. The painting of the Center and High School building is essential. I suggest the securing of estimates or bids and the placing of an article in the town warrant for a special appropriation to cover the expense.

3. The Sturdy School was recently enlarged and renovated. The only major item not completed was the installation of the new type desks in the primary room. I suggest that this be now done.

4. It would be a help to the operation of the high school classes if the graduation of the Senior Class could be carried out a week or ten days before the actual close of the term for the remainder of the school. The practice is in use in a number of high schools.

5. The unfinished room in the Barrowsville School could be made at relatively small expense into a most useful room for physical exercises and play room at recess and noon hours during the winter term. It could be used by the school nurse and physician and as an assembly room for school functions and other community meetings. These uses would not interfere with the use of this room for classroom work at any time that this was needed. I recommend the study of this possibility and its cost.

6. The high school salary schedule allows only the securing teachers directly from colleges and the holding of them for about two years. I urge that the maximum be increased in order to hold teachers longer and secure, when changes occur, teachers with one or two years of experience. The difference in expenditure under such a plan would give increased returns far greater than in hardly any other manner. Also the designation of an assistant principal and the assignment of certain responsibilities in the high school would be advisable.

Many special school and associated activities have been carried on very successfully. These are a part of the established program which is well known.

The reports of high school principal, special supervisors and others who have special responsibilities are attached to this report. These all merit careful reading and consideration. The report of Dr. Clarence N. Davis on the dental work in the schools requires special attention as it is the first published report on the dental work which he has conducted faithfully and at no expense to the town.

I appreciate the kind co-operation and support of the School Committee. I have endeavored to return this in full measure and thus we have unitedly worked for the steady progress of public education in our town.

Respectfully submitted,
LAURENCE G. NOURSE,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Norton, Mass., December 31, 1929

Mr. Laurence G. Nourse,
Superintendent of Schools,
Norton, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Nourse:

I herewith submit the annual report of the principal of the Norton High School.

The active school year opened on September 4, 1929, with a full school program, and all possible progress was made. September 3, 1929 was used as a day of preparation by the teachers, also a teachers' meeting was held to formulate plans. This day of preparation is greatly appreciated by the teachers, as it gives them time to repair and distribute books, etc.

The enrollment this year has surpassed the enrollments for many years, namely 107. At present, we have sixty

girls and forty-three boys. The main room accommodates ninety-one pupils, and the remainder uses the bookkeeping room as a home room. The crowded conditions are obvious, when the main room is used as a combination study and recitation room for four periods each day. The drawing classes use the main room, as no other room is large enough. I maintain that proper study periods cannot be held, while a recitation is being held in the same room. We shall need more room soon, if a normal gain is maintained each year, in the high school population.

Miss Helen MacNabb of the French Department resigned in June to accept a position in the Athol, Mass. High School. Miss Jean Blair, a graduate of Boston University, was secured to take her place. Miss Grace Sullivan resigned on December 20, 1929, to enter matrimony. Mr. James L. Heggie, a graduate of Boston University has been secured for the position.

I believe the school standards are higher than they were a few years ago. More frequent examinations are being held, and more individual instruction is being carried on. Each afternoon finds many pupils back for help in some subject. For the most part, examinations made from, or equal to, the College Board examinations are being given in June. Those who are to take the College Board examination are given extra preparation outside of the regular school time. Those entering college do a grade of college work equal to the graduates from other high schools. The school equipment is in excellent order and the Superintendent furnishes anything which will better the working conditions of the school.

The lunch room at the Center School is in a flourishing condition and is under the wise leadership of Mrs. Wiswall. During the past year, we did nearly $1500 in business. Food is sold as near cost as is possible and yet allow us to pay our expenses. The public is invited to visit our lunch room any school day. Our lunch room received a certificate from the Massachusetts Society for Better Homes in America. This honor we prize very highly.

The Class of 1929 presented the school with a bronze plaque upon which is printed Roosevelt's Creed. This plaque is located on the the rear wall of the assembly hall.

Greater activity along the line of visual education has taken place this year. During the year, several educational films have been shown to the school. I wish it were possible for us to have a film fund. Some of the best films cost more than we can afford; those we have had were either free or a dollar or two for rental fees. I predict further progress along this line of education next year.

This school building is receiving an ever increased usage. It is used each month by the Parent Teacher Association and each week by the following: the Art Club, School Orchestra, Instrumental Music Classes, Girl Scouts, Assembly for the grades, class rehearsals, and sewing clubs. This additional use costs the town but little more than it would for just school alone. I believe that the public will approve of this extra usage, as the school is an expensive plant to remain idle.

Physical education is handicapped, but we are doing what we can under the present crowded conditions. When the weather permits, the school goes out of doors; when we are unable to go out of doors, the pupils are divided and sent to the different class rooms. The principal has charge of the boys, and some one of the lady teachers leads the girls. With a longer school day and FREE use of the Town Hall, we could do more and better work.

A high school of our size is in need of a hall, where class plays and school functions may be conducted at less cost. The rental of the Town Hall has caused a deficit at some of the school dances. Our main room is unfit for school functions; it is small, and the desks and chairs are stationary. The Town Hall should become the gymnasium of the high school; rent should be abolished for school events; and then, basketball and gymnasium classes could be started. If an article could be inserted in the annual Town Warrant, I believe the citizens would vote for the free use of the town hall, to the schools, under the direction of the Superintendent of schools.

Baseball had a successful season. We won a little over one-half of the games played. This is our only sport, and it is difficult to finance it. When we have our annual drive in the spring, I hope there may be a greater response. Collections at the games net very little cash.

The school physician and nurse have made the required inspections and find that all is well. The annual physical inspection of the pupils was completed early in the school year. The school dentist examined the entering pupils only, and from now on and through the grades, they will be examined each year.

The annual Inter-School Speaking Contest was held in Norton last May. This contest stimulates more pupils into competition each year.

Fire drills are held each month, and this building containing three hundred and twenty-five pupils can be cleared in fifty seconds. Several lines of traffic move at the same time through each exit.

The commercial department continues to be useful in printing programs, notices etc. The department bought a timer, for the speed tests, from their fund.

Following are the awards won in the typewriting department during the year:

Remington Typewriter	Award	Net Rate
Martha Freeman	Certificate	35.0
Ferdinand Sousa	Certificate	27.6
Helen Whitcomb	Certificate	28.7
Althea Woodward	Certificate	33.0
Florence Scott	Certificate	26.5
Clara Cabisius	Certificate	33.0
Elliot Robbins	Certificate	33.3
Martha Freeman	Silver Pin	43.9
Genevieve Simmons	Gold Pin	58.0
Charlotte Carruthers	Certificate	27.1
Malcolm Fales	Certificate	27.3
Helen Mondor	Silver Pin	40.2
Dorothy Schwerdtfeger	Gold Pin	57.2
Frances Hyland	Certificate	26.5
Albert Lumas	Certificate	27.9
Clara Carruthers	Certificate	29.4

L. C. Smith Typewriter	Award	Net Rate
Elliot Robbins	Certificate	30.4
Genevieve Simmons	Silver Pin	50.7

Bertram Easton	Bronze Pin	43.2
Evelyn Biscoe	Bronze Pin	40.7
Martha Freeman	Bronze Pin	40.5
Helen Mondor	Certificate	36.1
Althea Woodward	Certificate	36.2
Ferdinand Sousa	Certificate	30.2
Clara Carruthers	Certificate	33.0
Helen Mondor	Bronze Pin	41.9

Underwood Typewriter	Award	Ret Rate
Martha Freeman	Certificate	30.1
Evelyn Biscoe	Bronze Pin	46.4
Dorothy Schwerdtfeger	Silver Pin	52.0
Ruth Scott	Certificates	31.5
Martha Freeman	Bronze Pin	44.0
Althea Woodward	Certificate	32.9

Royal Typewriter	Award	Net Rate
Helen Mondor	Certificate	32.0
Martha Freeman	Silver Pin	45.8
Genevieve Simmons	Gold Pin	57.1
Evelyn Biscoe	Silver Pin	44.6
Helen Mondor	Silver Pin	42.3
Clara Cabisius	Certificate	35.3
Roland Hope	Certificate	33.1
Ferdinand Sousa	Certificate	39.9

Following is the Graduation Program for 1929.

TWENTY-THIRD GRADUATION OF THE NORTON HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 1929

Friday, June 28, 1929 Eight o'clock P. M.

Processional

Invocation .....Rev. G. Stanley Helps
Address of Welcome .....Henri A. Yelle
"When the World is New", School Chorus.....E. S. Hosmer
Class Prophecy .....Evelyn L. Biscoe
Class History .....Dorothy E. Schwerdtfeger

"Dance of the Fairies", School Orchestra.....J. S. Zamecnik
Class Poem .....Bertrand R. Easton
Class Will .....Barbara H. Honney
"A Dream Boat Passes By", School Chorus Edwin H. Lemare
Address, "Life's Response to Earnest Efforts".....
Rev. Simeon Cozad, Mansfield, Mass.
Presentation of Washington and Franklin History Medal .....Principal Charles S. Randall
Presentation of Diplomas .....Miss Mabel H. Perry
Chairman of School Committee
"Spirit of Youth" School Orchestra.....E. V. Dahlquist
Benediction .....Rev. William J. Huizinga
Recessional

Colors: Old Rose and Silver
Motto: En Avant (Forward)
Flower: Pink Rose Bud

Officers

President, Henri Yelle
Vice-President, Barbara Honney
Secretary, Katherine Jackson
Treasurer, Dorothy E. Schwerdtfeger

GRADUATES

Classical Course

Evelyn Louise Biscoe
Eleanor Frances Bruce
Eunice Lucille Morgan

General Course

Barbara Helen Honney
V. Revere Reynolds
Herbert N. Hyland
Ruth Mable Scott
Katherine May Jackson
Genevieve Marguerite Simmons
Michael Radevicz
Winnifred Ruth Witherell
Henri A. Yelle

Commercial Course

Bertrand R. Easton
Alfred G. Grund
Dorothy E. Schwerdtfeger

The school paper, "The Parrot", has been printed by a printer for one year. The difficulty of financing this paper

is increasing each year. It is difficult to get the required advertisements, as different Chambers of Commerce have strict rules about advertising. It is impossible to get one advertisement in a nearby city. The officers are working hard, and we all wish for a prosperous year for our school paper.

Excellent co-operation exists between the teachers and the superintendent, and the co-operation between the teachers and myself couldn't be better. This assures progress along all lines of school activity. I wish to thank the School Committee, the Superintendent and the teachers for the support which I have received this year. The parents are co-operating with me, and both absence and tardiness are at a low ebb.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. RANDALL.

SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Mr. Laurence G. Nourse,
Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:

Following is my report as Supervisor of Music in the Norton Schools for the year ending December 31, 1929.

Using the new books of the Music Education Series, which we have in nearly all of our rooms now, the study of music is progressing most satisfactorily at present, in our schools.

The first and second grades are practically doing rote work with simple notation and reading the latter part of the second grade. In the second grade at the Center, we have used our Toy Symphony Orchestra, working out rhythm and time.

A group use the instruments which include small drums, tin triangles, castanet, two tambourines, cymbals,

bells, and sandpaper blocks. We used the "Scarf Dance" by Cecile Chaminade for our first composition; a small group of children sang the words, while the other group played instruments. It is really most inspiring to see the appreciation and effort the children put into this form of rhythmic expression. I am most anxious to start the same kind of work in the Barrowsville and the Sturdy School, but the instruments cost about fifteen dollars a set, and the above schools have no funds available for such use at present.

The fourth to the sixth grades with their new Elementary and Intermediate Music books are all doing splendid work. The seventh and eighth grades have the new fourth reader which contains the hardest music we have ever used. The seventh and eighth grades from the Sturdy School presented "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" the first of June, the only grammar grades to present a cantata this year. It was splendidly done, reflecting great credit on Mrs. Sturdy.

Last June, for Grammar Graduation, was the first time we have used only the eighth grades for singing. We presented "Spring Cometh" by Kountz, and it was much enjoyed.

The orchestra this past year has done splendid work, keeping up their interest in rehearsals and playing at many of the school affairs and graduations.

I am glad to be able to report that at the present time there are over twenty taking instrumental lessons from Mr. Weeman of the Boston Music Bureau. We hope for better success than with the concern employed before.

We need new music in the High School. The last books we had in 1925, and we have used them, until the songs are practically rote now.

"Singing is the universal medium of musical expression, and assembly or group singing contributes vitally to the artistic and spiritual nature as well as to the growth of individuality and character."

Thanks for your co-operation and support.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE M. ILLINGWORTH.

SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

My dear Mr. Nourse:

I herewith submit my report as Supervisor of Drawing in the Norton Schools.

An outline is given to every grade teacher each month, which is to be carefully followed. The supervisor visits all of the rooms on a regular schedule. There is excellent co-operation on the part of the teachers and pupils. The problems worked out this past year have been similar to previous years, with a greater degree of excellence.

Posters were made for the "Be Kind to Animals" contest by pupils in all grades, and several medals were won.

In the High School, the classes in Mechanical and Free Hand Drawing have increased greatly in size and interest. The quality of the work in both of these classes is finer with a better appreciation of the beautiful.

The Hand Craft Class which meets after school hours continues to be very enthusiastic. Many useful objects have been completed, such as wall hangings in batik, leather tooled pocket books, block printed scarfs, pillows, etc. We are hoping to have a course in metal work in the Hand Craft Class in the future.

An exhibition of drawings and hand craft work from Grades I-VIII and the High School Mechanical and Free-Hand Classes was held in June, with a very large attendance which was most gratifying.

I am most grateful for the kindly appreciation and co-operation of the School Committee, Superintendent, Principals, and teachers, who have helped to make "Art" more vital this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ROWENA BROWN RICE,

Supervisor of Drawing.

SUPERVISOR OF PENMANSHIP

Norton, Mass., December 30, 1929.

Mr. Laurence G. Nourse,
Superintendent of Schools,
Norton, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my report as Supervisor of Penmanship during the past year.

A full schedule in the commercial department of the high school makes it impossible to give to the work the time required for proper supervision. However, by following the plan outlined in the report of last year, it has been possible to keep in touch with the work done in the grades.

Three new teachers are taking the normal training course leading to the teacher's certificate in writing. Classes are held on alternate Tuesdays for these teachers and for any others who care to attend. With the exception of the new teachers who are taking this course and one of the older teachers, all others have certificates.

As in past years, the goal for achievement in the grades is the final certificate. Eighth grade teachers are urged to put more effort into the work in writing, if any pupils come to them without final certificates, so that their graduates may not have this additional course to carry in high school. This year, however, there are nineteen students in the freshman class, who did not attain the required degree of excellence in the grades, and therefore are required to work for their penmanship certificates besides carrying the regular high school subjects. It is hoped that this number will be reduced to a minimum next year.

Following is a tabulated report showing the percentages of required awards won in the different rooms during the past year:

	Silver Star	Gold Star	Palmer Method Button	Merit Button	Progress Pin	Final Certificate
High School			100	100	100	85.7
Center, 7, 8			100	97.6	90	63.4
Sturdy, 7, 8			90	83.9	64.5	25.8
Barrows-ville, 6, 7, 8			96.4	96.4	85.2	53.8
Center, 5, 6			85.7	78.6	45.2	Gr.7,8
Sturdy, 5, 6			90	83.9	25.8	
Barrows-ville, 4, 5			91.3	78.3	21.7	
Center, 3, 4, 5			92.4			
Sturdy, 3, 4			76.5	38.2*		
Center, 2, 3	80.5	90	100 (Gr. 3)			
Sturdy, 1, 2	100	100				
Barrows-ville, 1, 2, 3	100	94.1	88.9 (Gr. 3)			
Center, 1	75					
Number 8, 4, 5			21.9			

*Not required.

To win the award required for each grade, a certain degree of skill and perfection must be attained, but if this is not carried over into all other writing, the time spent in working for the award is wasted, and the award itself does not mean anything. The help of the parents and teachers is asked in encouraging the pupils in both grammar and high school to carry over the work done in the penmanship class to **all** written work.

In closing, I wish to thank the Superintendent and Teachers for their co-operation in trying to raise the standard of the writing in the Norton Schools.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN J. CAFFREY,

Supervisor of Penmanship.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Mr. L. G. Nourse,
Superintendent of Schools,
Norton, Mass.

Dear Sir:

All students attending the Norton Public Schools have been examined according to the specifications of the Department of Public Health, and wherever departures from the normal were noted, the individuals suffering from same were advised relative to the correction of their defects.

In most instances, I am happy to say, the corrections were made, and much improvement noted.

The summer round-up work was a success, and I wish to thank all who participated in the work as well as the parents who brought their children for examination. A check-up of the child's physical condition before sending him to school is of great importance in assuring him of a good start in school life.

The Diphtheria Prevention work also was a success. More and more people are being convinced that by use of the Diphtheria Toxin Anti-Toxin, this dread disease may be practically stamped out.

There were a small number of children treated at my office who received minor cuts and abrasions while playing at school during recess.

Health conditions in the schools are good due to the efforts of the School Nurse, teachers, and janitors, and I wish to thank them.

I trust that such splendid co-operation on the part of the above is appreciated by all.

Yours very truly,

ELMER W. CLARKE.

SCHOOL DENTIST

Mr. Laurence G. Nourse,
Superintendent of Schools,
Norton, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Nourse:

I enclose the report requested by you, of the dental work done in the Norton Public Schools.

This being the first report of this work to be presented, may I review briefly what has been done over the entire period that this work has been carried on.

The School Dentist was appointed by the School Committee in April, 1926, and the work has been carried on since that time under the auspices of the Norton District Nursing Association, of which body I have the honor of being President.

During April and May of the year 1926, using a portable Dental Chair, supplied by the above association, I visited all the schools of Norton and made a thorough examination of the teeth of all the pupils—504 in all. The condition found in a great many cases was distressing, but a chart of each child's mouth, giving the result of the examination was sent to the parent, together with a leaflet which had been prepared to accompany the chart, explaining the condition found and the necessity of taking the child to the family dentist.

This general examination, if it accomplished nothing more, certainly brought to the attention of the parents the necessity of dental care, but it also proved that such an examination each year was too much of a task, and the benefit to be derived from it too uncertain.

During 1928, a pre-school Clinic was held. This was a success so far as these younger children were concerned, but we still had not arrived at any satisfactory conclusion regarding any systematic work with the regular pupils.

Early in 1929, our District Nurse solved the problem by suggesting to me that we examine carefully all the first grade children and do whatever work was necessary to give

them their Dental Certificates. I heartily agreed with this proposal. The work was done, and the following table illustrates the results accomplished.

RESULT OF EXAMINATION OF 1ST GRADE PUPILS
APRIL, 1929

	Number Examined	Number Needing Dental Attention	Number Cared for by School Dentist	Number Securing Dental Certificates
Center School,	25	5	5	25
Sturdy School,	20	2	2	20
Barrowsville School	10	3	3	10
Total,	55	10	10	55

Number found with perfect teeth, 3.

These children needing treatment were brought to my office by the District Nurse, and the required work done. Results of the examination have been kept on record, and this year, I will examine these same children, now second grade pupils, and also take up this year's first grade as last year.

The pre-school clinic was again tried this year in June, and 26 children were examined, who were to begin school in September. Of those examined, five were found perfect. This pre-school Clinic appeals to me strongly, for each child is accompanied by the mother and the School Physician, Dentist, and Nurse are in a position to explain to her directly what the trouble is and the remedy.

In closing, I wish to thank those ladies of Norton who assisted in the Clinics, the Superintendent of Schools, the High School Principal, all teachers who have always been anxious to co-operate in this work, and Miss Ring who has assisted me in every way possible and to whose efforts much of the success of the Dental Clinic is due.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE N. DAVIS.

SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Laurence G. Nourse,
Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:

The health of our children is an asset to our community. This year marks the beginning of a definite dental program which we hope may be carried on indefinitely. The School Dentist examined all first graders, and wherever defects were noted, a notice was sent to the parents. Those who were unable to go to their own dentist were cared for at the Clinic, free of charge. This was made possible by the District Nursing Association, and ten patients were cared for at the Clinic.

The Diphtheria Prevention work, which was started a year ago, was followed up with the Schick Test this year. All those who showed a positive reaction to the test were given treatment again. This year, we inoculated 140 children with the preventive serum; eleven of these were pre-school children.

In June, May Day or Health Day was celebrated in the schools. Weight and Posture tags were given this year as previously. This year we gave out 60 T cards for good teeth. Ten of these cases had been cared for at our Dental Clinic, 5 others were given to those who brought signed certificates from their own dentists. Arm bands were given to the first-graders who received all three cards.

Later in June, a pre-school examination was held at the school, under the supervision of the Parent-Teachers' Association. Thirty-one pre-school children were examined by the School Physician, Dentist, and Nurse. A notice of defects was sent to the parents of the children who were not accompanied by their parents at the examination. The aim of this examination is for the correction of defects, before the child enters school in the fall. Twenty-six of the thirty-one examined were found to have remedial defects.

Six children (three or more years retarded in school) have been examined by the State Mental Clinic. A pre-

liminary questionaire was checked up by the School Nurse who made a home visit on each case. In this way, it can be determined whether a child is suffering from a mental or a physical handicap.

During the summer vacation, several children needing tonsil and adenoid operations were cared for at the Sturdy Hospital. Two underweight children were taken to the Health Camp at Briggs Corner and returned with marked physical improvement. This Camp is supported by the Christmas Seal Sale money.

Measles and impetigo have been our only serious epidemics this year. During epidemics, classroom inspections are held frequently to detect any possible contact cases.

Exceedingly good health has prevailed in the Norton Schools, this past year. Fewer epidemics, defects, etc., show that all our efforts have not been in vain.

In closing I wish to thank the Superintendent, Principals, classroom teachers and all those who have in any way made this year successful.

Respectfully submitted,

M. DRUSILLA RING, R. N.,

School Nurse.

STATISTICS

Average number of days the elementary schools have actually been in session	178
Number of days the High School was actually in session	188
Expenditure for support, exclusive of general control, per pupil in average membership in Norton elementary schools for the year ending June, 1929	$ 67.55
Expenditure for support, exclusive of general control, per pupil in average membership for the elementary schools of the 113 towns in group III, for the year ending June, 1929	$ 68.74

Expenditure for support, exclusive of general control, per pupil in average membership in the Norton High School for the year ending June, 1929 ..... $145.27

Expenditure for support, exclusive of general control, per pupil in average membership for the High Schools of the 113 towns in Group III, for the year ending June, 1929 ..... $147.91

Extracts from the School Census of Oct. 1, 1929

	Males	Females	Total
Pupils between 5 and 16	249	287	536
Pupils between 5 and 7	34	44	78
Pupils between 7 and 14	177	189	366
Pupils between 14 and 16	38	54	92

Sight and Hearing Test

Number of pupils examined 540
Number of pupils found defective in eyesight 47
Number of pupils found defective in hearing 8
Number of notices sent to parents 40

Work Certificates

Number of employment certificates issued during the year 26
Number of educational certificates issued during the year 71

NORTON GRAMMAR SCHOOLS

Graduation Exercises

Norton Town Hall Friday Evening, June 14, 1929
Invocation ..... Rev. John L. McNamara
Salute to the Flag ..... Under Leadership of Hollis Rand
"Our Cheer Leader" ..... R. L. Creighton
School Orchestra
Cantata, "Spring Cometh" ..... Richard Kountz
Members of Graduating Classes of all Norton Grammar Schools
"Springtime" ..... K. Hawthorne

School Orchestra

Presentation of Perfect Attendance Certificates.....
Charles S. Randall, Principal of Norton High School

Presentation of Diplomas .....
Laurence G. Nourse, Superintendent of Schools

"Marja Polish Dance" .....J. S. Zamecink

School Orchestra

"America the Beautiful" .....Katherine Lee Bates

Benediction .....Rev. George H. Cummings

LIST OF GRADUATES

Center School

Ruth Evelyn Britton
Eva Mabel Chambers
Lucille Ann Clapp
Wilson Rodney Dunham
Marjorie Hamilton
Riga Margretta Henson
Alice Beaulah Kelly
Harold Reynolds Kinney
Esther Amanda Laine
Arthur M. Freeman
Donald E. L'Amoureux
Irene Marie Marvel
Clara May Newcomb
Hollis Gardner Rand
Paul Henry Sabourin
Ruby Agnes Scott
George Edward Smith
Mary Margarette Teixeira
Norman Augustus Wiswall
Mary Martha Yelle
George Nicholas Treantafil

Sturdy School

Elizabeth Grace Barclay
Leona Gertrude Brasier
Roland Joseph Dion
William Andrew Field
Rita Agnes Gross
Benton Weeden Keene
Dorothy Aurelie Mondor
Dwight Irvin Phillips
Thomas Rochford
Anne Burnham Roberts
Mary Catherine Regan
Olive Rita Patricia Simmons
John Joseph Vallett
Elsie Evelyn Watson
Walter Francis Anthony Precourt

Barrowsville School

Fabiola Mary Bouchard
May Viola Dahlberg
Arthur Joseph Davignon
Helen Catherine Duffany
John Leo Dumont

PERFECT ATTENDANCE 1928-1929

Center School

Helen Bartley
Ruth Britton
Carl Dawson
Mary Freeman
Alice Fitzgerald
Marjorie Hamilton
Carrie Henning
Bertha Kelly
Charles Nason
Donald Nason
Lillian Newcomb
Clarence Rich
Winifred Rudd
Hazel Splaine

Sturdy School

Charles Pearse Curtis
Lilian Florence Freeman
Andrew Frederick Hyland
Virginia Fish
Mary Liberty
Dorothy Aurelie Mondor
Arthur Malcolm Richmond
Olive Rita Simmons
Dorothy Ida Valentine

Barrowsville School

Florence Bellavance
Lea Pelchat
Mildred Shaw

High School

Girls

Marion Andrews
Evelyn Biscoe
Ida Bliss
Rosella Bryant
Martha Freeman
Betty Holmes
Esther Holmes
Ruby Rand
Nettina Rich
Florence Scott
Ruth Scott
Dorothy Schwerdtfeger
Margaret Shaw
Arlene Woodward

Boys

Raymond Bruce
Frank Bryant
William Wendell Taylor
Carlton Woodward

REPORT OF NORTON SCHOOL SAVINGS ACCOUNT

1929

Amount on hand January 1, 1929	$ 330.28
Amount deposited during 1929	842.78
Interest for 1929	11.06
	$1,184.12
Amount transferred during 1929	$ 712.14
Amount withdrawn during 1929	86.96
Balance in bank December 31, 1929	385.02
	$1,184.12

Amount Deposited by Grades

Center:	
Grades 7 and 8	$ 80.85
Grades 6 and 7	83.24
Grades 4 and 5	96.17
Grades 2 and 3	94.27
Grades 1 and 2	110.21
Barrowsville:	
Grammar	28.99
Intermediate	38.93
Primary	38.32
Sturdy:	
Grades 7 and 8	59.07
Grades 5 and 6	80.90
Grades 3 and 4	52.01
Grades 1 and 2	73.20
Number 8	6.62
	$842.78

CHARLES S. RANDALL, Agent.

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1929

Schools		Aggregate Attendance	Average Daily Attendance	Total Membership	Average Membership	Per Cent of Attendance	Number of Tardy Marks	Number of Dismissals
High	Boys	7049	37.5	41	39.16	95.76	24	0
	Girls	9353	49.75	53	51.12	97.32	19	0
Center	7 & 8	7064	39.68	46	41.74	95.3	31	4
	5 & 6	7901	44.38	55	47.29	93.84	37	7
	3, 4 & 5	6882	38.66	52	41.39	93.40	37	2
	2 & 3	6345	35.65	45	39.12	91.90	68	5
	1	3970	22.31	31	25.28	87.56	19	12
Sturdy	7 & 8	5109	28.78	34	31.06	92.65	25	0
	5 & 6	5109	28.71	31	30.39	94.08	1	0
	3 & 4	5504	30.91	40	34.35	89.98	48	8
	1 & 2	5613	31.53	47	36.00	87.57	2	0
Barrowsville	6, 7 & 8	4239	23.81	28	25.61	93.19	41	12
	4 & 5	3818	21.45	27	23.08	92.89	7	4
	1, 2 & 3	4281	24.05	35	27.67	87.13	35	2
Number 8	1-6	3470	19.49	47	23.03	85.08	162	20
Total		85707	476.66	612	516.29	91.84	556	76

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE

OCTOBER 1, 1929

Age

Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
Boys																	
1	6	20	5	2													33
2		8	13	4	1												26
3			3	12	10	2		1									28
4				6	9	7	1										23
5					3	6	10	4	1								24
6						6	15	8	4	5							38
7							3	9	11	3		1					27
8								3	7	7							17
High School																	
Freshmen										8	7	2					17
Sophomores										2	2	2	1	1	1		9
Juniors											2	4	3				9
Seniors												1	4	2			7
Total	6	28	21	24	23	21	29	25	23	25	11	10	8	3	1		258

Age

Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
Girls																	
1	7	17	4														28
2		12	7	6													25
3			9	10	6	4	1					1					31
4				4	14	7			2								27
5					1	18	6	1									26
6					1	6	11	4	3								25
7						1	10	7	4	3	1						26
8							2	4	12	5	1						24
High School																	
Freshmen									3	10	5		3				21
Sophomores										3	8	7	1				19
Juniors											3	4	2	1	1		11
Seniors													8				8
Total	7	29	20	20	22	36	30	16	24	21	18	12	14	1	1		271

TEACHERS, JANUARY 1, 1930

School	Grade	Name	Date Appointed	Where Educated
High	Prin.	Charles S. Randall Ed. M.	1921	Middlebury College Harvard University
		James L. Heggie, A. B.	1929	Boston University
		Aili Kaukonen, A. B.	1928	Boston University
		Jean E. Blair, A. B.	1929	Boston University
		Helen J. Caffrey	1917	Fitchburg Normal Brockton Bus. College
Center	VII-VIII	Cora M. Keith	1929	Bridgewater Normal
	VI-VII	Doris R. Martin	1929	Bridgewater Normal
	IV-V	Eleanor M. O'Brien	1927	Hyannis Normal
	II-III	Mildred B. Greene	1924	Wheaton Seminary
	I-II	Mildred N. Blackmer	1922	R. I. College of Education
Sturdy	VII-VIII	Sarah F. Sturdy	1917	Watertown High
	V-VI	Mildred E. Wetherell	1921	Hyannis Summer
	III-IV	Margaret D. Crouse	1929	Lowell Normal
	I-II	Esther M. Bradstreet	1917	Wheelock Kindergarten School
Barrowsville	VI-VIII	Ardra M. Burke	1928	Westfield Normal
	III-V	Marguerite C. Kramer	1929	North Adams Normal
	I-II	Evelyn E. Carp	1928	Lowell Normal
Number 8	I-VI	Esther A. Hempel	1928	Salem Normal
	Drawing	Rowena B. Rice	1927	Worcester Art Museum
	Music	Alice M. Illingworth	1913	New England Conservatory of Music

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